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NO. 1.

## AFTER GOV. MAJOR

FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE HOPES TO SECURE HIM FOR DAY.

## FIREWORKS A FEATURE

Good Speakers, Barbecue, Band Music, Ball Games and Fireworks Are On the Bill of Fare.

An effort is being made by the Fourth of July celebration committee to secure Governor Elliott Major as the speaker of the day. The committee feels rather hopeful of securing the governor and the matter will be taken up with Mr. Major this week by George B. Baker, an appointee of Mr. Major on the St. Joseph asylum board, and by Senator Anderson Craig.

Another speaker for the celebration here will be J. E. Fitzgerald of Kansas City. He is chairman of the sovereign board of managers of the W. O. W. Mr. Fitzgerald is a fine speaker. Probably another speaker or two will be secured.

The celebration that is to be given here will be an old fashioned one and is in charge of the W. O. W. and the Owl lodges. A soliciting committee has been busily at work this week and expects to have sufficient funds for celebration by the end of this week.

The committee at a meeting held Tuesday night decided to have fire works on the night of the Fourth. Probably \$500 will be spent for that purpose.

One of the main features of the day will be the barbecue dinner at noon on that day in the court house yard. There will be band music, base ball games and many other features during the day which will be announced later.

## INSURANCE LAW INVALID!

Lawyers Have Found Defect in the Orr Measure, It is Said.

In a dispatch issued from Jefferson City, a defect has been found in the Orr insurance bill. It has been discovered that section 1313A of the bill is not referred to in the title of the bill, and it is argued by some that this defect vitates the very part of the act on which the fire insurance companies ceased doing business in the state. The section is the one that makes the use of the same rates or rate books by insurance companies prima facie evidence of combination and conspiracy, to which they object so bitterly.

Just what effect this would have even should the attorney general hold that the defect did invalidate that part of the law, is doubtful.

## Mrs. E. B. Lytle Coming.

Mrs. E. B. Lytle of Burlington, Cal., is expected to arrive in Maryville in a short time on a visit to old friends. Mrs. Lytle is now in Chicago and will visit several places in the East before coming here. She will be the guest while here of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John and Mrs. Mary Owen. Mrs. Lytle's husband, Rev. E. B. Lytle, is a former pastor of the First M. E. church of this city.

## Visiting at Bedford.

Mrs. Byron Rhodes and daughter, Marion, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Glade Bradley of Grand Island, Nebr., went to Bedford, Ia., Wednesday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Rhodes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bradley. They were accompanied by Hettie Mae Woodward.

## Auto Party to St. Joseph.

A party composed of Miss Brownie Toel and Court W. Toel of Little Rock, Ark., and W. J. Montgomery spent the day Tuesday in St. Joseph, making the trip in the Montgomery car.

Mrs. J. W. Lucas and children, George and Maxine, of Guilford, who have been visiting her cousin, Mrs. George Lucas, and family, returned home Wednesday evening.

Misses Jennie and Rena Pearce of Barnard were stopping in the city Wednesday.

## INJURED AT LONG BEACH.

Mrs. A. M. Culbertson Almost Smothered in Accident There.

Mrs. A. M. Culbertson of Long Beach, Calif., a former Maryville resident, was one of those injured when the land pier collapsed at Long Beach, Calif., about ten days ago. Her back and hips were badly wrenched and she has been under the care of a trained nurse ever since she was taken from the debris to the home of her son, Will D. Culbertson, at Long Beach. Mrs. Culbertson and her daughter-in-law were walking on the top floor of the pier, which has two stories, and had reached the center when the floor gave way crushing thirty-seven people to death on the lower floor, which also gave way. Mrs. Culbertson was completely buried in the mass and was nearly smothered before she was taken out. Mrs. Will Culbertson was buried up to her shoulders, but did not suffer near so much injury as did her mother-in-law. Many other people were badly injured.

Mrs. Culbertson went to California from Maryville a year ago to make her home. She is the mother of Mrs. Oliver E. Jones, living northeast of Maryville. Mrs. Jones receives word nearly every day in regard to her mother's condition.

## TO BE HELD AT FRUITVILLE.

The United Spanish War Veterans of the Missouri Department to Be Held at That Place.

The United Spanish War Veterans of the Department of Missouri will be the guests of Colonel Jay L. Torrey at Fruitville and hold their annual encampment there on June 16, 17 and 18, 1913.

Colonel Torrey will also have as guests during the encampment members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Confederate Veterans, a full company of the National Guard and a large body of Boy Scouts.

All Spanish war veterans in Nodaway county are cordially invited to attend and are requested to send their names to Capt. Harry Landsman, department Commander at Fruitville, so that steps may be taken to organize a camp of veterans in this part of the state.

## PURCHASED AN INTEREST.

James B. Cummins of This City Bought in the Maryville Furniture Company.

James B. Cummins purchased a block of stock in the Maryville Furniture company, and is now connected with the firm as one of its proprietors. Mr. Cummins has been working for the furniture company the past two years and is an efficient worker and a good business man. There are no other changes in the company. J. E. Bailey will continue as manager of the company.

## Left for Colorado.

Mrs. W. J. Hutton and son and daughter, Clyde and Miss Nellie Hutton, left Wednesday morning for Meeker, Colo., where they will spend the greater part of the summer with Mrs. Hutton's sister, Mrs. H. E. Low. They will be in the west three months and will visit Salt Lake and other summer resorts.

## W. S. KENYON

Iowa Senator Who Says Social Lobbyists Throng the Capital.



## MAY AVERAGE 62.5

TEMPERATURE VARIED FROM 36 MAY 11 TO 95 ON THE THIRTIETH.

## ELEVEN CLEAR DAYS

Seventeen Days All Clouds and Three Partly Cloudy, Together With 5.93 Inches of Rain Made May Record.

The weather report for the month of May, according to Weather Observer J. R. Brink, shows that the rainfall of the month was 5.93 inches, and that there were seventeen cloudy days, three partly cloudy days, and eleven clear days.

The hottest day of the month was May 30, when the temperature was 95. The coldest day was on May 11, when the thermometer went down to 36 degrees. During the last three days of May, the thermometer went up to 89 on the 29th, 95 on the 30th and 91 on the 31st. In other words, the last three days of May were the hottest days as compared to the same time of the same month since the weather record has been kept here since 1895. In May, 1896, and also in 1909, the temperature was 96, which is the highest maximum temperature of the weather record. The lowest temperature was in 1907 and 1909, when the mercury stood at 25, being the lowest since the record has been kept.

The average maximum temperature for May was 74 and the average minimum was 50 degrees. The mean temperature for the month was 62.5.

The following is the rainfall record for May since 1895, there being no weather record before that year:

1912, 5.17 inches; 1911, 2.81; 1910, 6.37; 1909, 3.32; 1908, 10.58; 1907, 1.71; 1906, .89 of an inch; 1905, 5.52; 1904, 4.48; 1903, 9.71; 1902, 5.71; 1901, 3.75; 1900, 6.37; 1899, 9.31; 1898, 5.94; 1897, 3.83; 1896, 12.38; and 1895, 2.89.

## CLEANING UP PREMISES.

The New Postoffice Grounds Are Being Cleaned of the Rubbish and Other Material.

For the first time within the last year, North Main street in front of the new postoffice building, is now cleaned and all of the street at that place can be used instead of half of it, as it has been while the building was under construction. The little workman shed in the street in front of the building was being torn down Wednesday and Dr. F. M. Martin has purchased the lumber in the building to be used for a chicken house and his barn. The grounds are being put in shape and Superintendent of Construction J. R. Edwards expects in the next ten days to have all work completed on the building. The postoffice will not move to the new building until the furniture is installed.

## Has Place in Seattle.

H. B. Wade of Brookfield, Mo. spent Wednesday afternoon in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wade. He left in the evening for Seattle, Wash., where he has a good position in a shoe-making establishment. Mrs. Wade and daughter, Virginia will follow in two weeks.

## Visitors From Oklahoma.

Mrs. Minnie Burge and daughter, Miss Eva Burge, and Mrs. Burge's father, T. B. Wood, all of Enid Okla., arrived in the city Wednesday and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tarpley of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Jones of Pickering.

## Attending Commencement.

Prof. C. A. Hawkins and son, Ruskin are spending the week at Columbia, attending the commencement week events of the State University, where Professor Hawkins' eldest son, Winfred Hawkins, will graduate.

Mrs. Ann Turner went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Ames. She was accompanied by her son, M. A. Turner, who spent the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith and children of Clarinda, Ia., arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. I. L. Dozier, at 1206 East Third street.

Mrs. J. W. Smith of Burlington Junction spent the day Monday in Maryville, shopping and visiting with friends.

Mrs. W. F. Moyer went to Rosendale Wednesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Porterfield.

Miss Nellie King returned to her home in Coffee, Mo., Tuesday.

## CROPS TO BE BIG

PROSPECTS WERE NEVER MORE FAVORABLE THAN NOW.

## CORN ABOUT PLANTED

The Warm Weather Has Given It a Good Start—Other Crops Promise Abundant Yields.

Crop prospects in Nodaway county and in this section of the country are very favorable and it is generally agreed that there never has been a year when the prospects were so favorable at this time as they are this year. There has been plenty of moisture, and fears were entertained by some that corn planting would be seriously delayed, but this alarm has passed. Probably nine-tenths of the corn has now been planted and the work will be finished within a day or two. While the corn was not in the ground as early as in some years, the warm weather gave it a splendid start and it has come along so well that the prospects are as good as they have ever been. Some corn was planted very early and has been doing fine and there are some splendid fields, and the average is very high.

Within a couple of weeks the farmer will be making hay, as the first crop of clover will be ready. It promises to be very heavy.

The oats and hay crop are assured, in the opinion of many observers, and they will be fine. The abundant rains have been great for pasture and hay land.

Wheat is the best ever seen in this part of the country, so some of the farmers say. The acreage is not large, although considerably larger than it was a few years ago.

All in all, the outlook was never better in this part of the country—and as this part of the country is the garden spot of the world that is saying a good deal.

In these days, when there are so many automobiles, more people get to see the beauties of the country and they never say it looks finer than at the present time.

## NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Rev. C. J. Miller of the First Christian church of this city gave a short but very interesting address this morning in the assembly. His text was founded upon the first Psalm. He emphasized the point that the students should keep on the right track. They should walk in the council of the Godly. He gave a special invitation to the students to attend the services of the churches of the city. His remarks were thoroughly appreciated by everyone. County Superintendent Oakerson also was present this morning. His remarks were concerning the teachers examinations which are to be held on Friday and Saturday. All the Nodaway teachers will take the examinations in the business college. All non-resident teachers will take the examinations in the high school. All non-resident teachers are required to pay an extra fee of fifty cents. Examinations will begin at 8 o'clock.

The Y. W. C. A. will give an informal social this evening to the girls of the school and to the ladies of the faculty at the home of Mrs. A. R. Perrin, the dean of women.

The second game in the baseball tournament will be played this evening at 4:15. The Giants will meet the Athletics.

## Left on Eastern Trip.

Mrs. Emma L. Miller of Longmont, Colo., who has been visiting in Maryville the past month with her son and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miller, left Tuesday night for a visit with relatives in Kemp, Ill., Washington, D. C., New York City, and Detroit.

## Visitors From Nebraska.

Mrs. Charles Hudson of Norfolk, Nebr., arrived in the city Monday night and will spend a month here visiting Mrs. Hudson's mother, Mrs. Helen Hopkins, and Mr. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson.

## Quilman Girl Married.

Miss Chloe Morris, who has been making her home with relatives at Quilman was married Monday afternoon at Savannah to E. M. Platt, Jr., of St. Joseph.

## Elected to Membership.

James Adelbert McMillen of Pickering, who is to graduate from the State University at Columbia this week, was elected to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa.

## LESTER BENNETT MARRIES.

Weds Miss Ruby Simmons of Parnell in St. Joseph This Afternoon.

Lester Bennett of this city and Miss Ruby Simmons of Parnell were married this afternoon at St. Joseph. Word was received by the Democrat-Forum that a marriage license was issued to the couple by the recorder of Buchanan county about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The fact that these two young people had never met before until a month ago gives it quite a romantic color. The bride came to Maryville with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Barkus of Parnell, on a farewell visit to Mrs. Barkus' daughter, Mrs. U. S. Wright, and family, as they were to leave in two weeks for their new home at Livingstone, Mont., where Mr. Barkus entered the employ of the Northern Pacific a few months ago.

While on a shopping tour with her mother in this city Miss Simmons visited the Montgomery shoe store, where she met Mr. Bennett, who is employed there. It was a case of "love at first sight."

## W. O. W. UNVEILING CEREMONY.

To Be Held Sunday—Rev. C. J. Miller Is to Give the Memorial Address.

The annual Memorial day services of the W. O. W. lodge will take place Sunday. Headed by the Maryville band the lodge members will march from the Woodman hall to the Miriam cemetery, where the services will take place and the monument of Charles C. Grems will be unveiled. In addition to the regular ceremony conducted by the lodge, Rev. C. J. Miller, pastor of the Christian church, will give the address. The line of march is to start at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and the marshal of the day, Jas. N. Murray, says it will start on time.

The graves of the deceased members of the lodge will be decorated. The committee in charge of decorating for the Oak Hill cemetery is composed of Bert Charles and Ezra Phipps. The committee for the South cemeteries is Roy Martin and Boyd Blackley. A committee to meet the trains on that day and to entertain the visiting members is composed of Charles Kiser, Peter Mergen and Lovell Kelley.

## ON MOTOR TRIP TO WYOMING.

F. C. Conrad and Family Will Revel in Beauties of Scenery in Wyoming, Montana and Colorado.

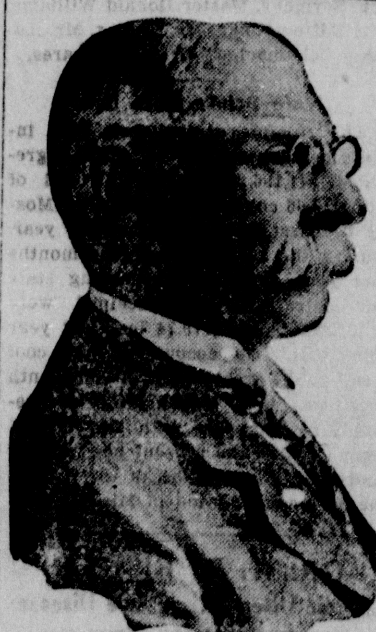
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad and daughter, Miss Nelle Conrad, left on an extended automobile trip Wednesday morning. They will be gone all summer and expect to take in all the beauties of the West possible on a motor trip. Their point of destination is Pine Bluff, Wyo., near where Mr. Conrad has large ranch interests, and they will be there awhile before starting on their pleasure journey. They will take the Union Pacific trail at Omaha and keep to it all the way to Wyoming.

They were accompanied as far as Braddyville Wednesday morning by Mr. Conrad's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad, Mrs. Lulu Blackman and son, Conrad, and Mrs. Arch K. Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret. Mr. George Conrad and his family had planned to go in his car with his brother, but he is in poor health at present and was unable to make the start.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank will occupy the Conrad home on Prather avenue while they are away.

## GEORGE W. GUTHRIE.

It Is Reported That He Has Been Offered the Japan Ambassadorship.



## VIA SUNNYBROOK

ROAD TO OREGON WANTED BY DELEGATION FROM THERE.

## SEVENTEEN AUTO LOADS

The Whole Neighborhood Came to Town to Talk It Over With the Highway Commission.

A delegation from Sunnybrook, a neighborhood located four miles east and a half mile south of Graham, came to Maryville Wednesday afternoon to appear before the county highway commission and to present their claims for the Maryville-Oregon county seat highway. They want the road to go to the Wells corner southwest of Maryville, then three miles straight to the Lyle school house and on through Sunnybrook neighborhood to Graham and Maitland.

In the party were seventeen automobiles and all of the people of the Sunnybrook vicinity.

All of the members of the commission were in attendance at the meeting this afternoon.

Those in the party were: L. E. Galbreath, George Walker, Robert Wachtel, Arthur Dougherty, Rev. H. K. Morga, Ed Goodpasture, Henry Wachtel, Peter Maurer, T. H. Acklin, Arthur Wachtel, Perry Miller and wife, Allen McNeal, J. M. Miller, Joseph Thompson, Charles Earmark, Theo. Snowberger, Chet Peterson, Mike Humphrey and family, Jacob Shamberger and family, Charles Shamberger and family, Sam Hayworth and family, Arthur Gray and family, Walter Campbell and family, Dwight Davis and family, N. Helzer and family, Wiley Lankford and wife, Ross Miller, Mrs. J. M. Miller, H. S. Medsker and two children, Lige Rowlett, S. J. Shield and wife, Jeff Elliott, Hal Hanna, Frank Lyle, James Lyle and daughter, Henry Barrett, John Hansen, Frank McNeal, Dent McNeal, John Gex, trustee of Hughes township was also in the party.

## RETURNED FROM FISHING TRIP.

M. E. Ford and Dr. F. R. Anthony Back From Vacation Visit in the Ozarks.

Attorney M. E. Ford and Dr. F. R. Anthony have returned from a vacation visit of ten days at Brice, Mo., where they spent the time fishing. They fished part of the time in Dallas county and the other part in Laclede county. Brice is on the boundary line between the two counties and is fourteen miles from a railroad. Many big fish stories are being told by Messrs. Ford and Anthony. Dr. Anthony returned by the way of St. Louis where he spent a day with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lippman. He was accompanied home by his little nephew, Cyrus Lippman, who will spend the summer in Maryville with relatives.

Visited the County Farm. The county court visited the county farm this morning on an inspection trip. The court found everything in good condition at the farm. A new gasoline washing machine for the county home was ordered Wednesday by the court through W. W. Jones & Co.

To Go to St. Joseph. George B. Baker left Wednesday afternoon off St. Joseph to attend the meeting of the board of managers of the State Hospital No. 2. At this meeting, the various positions will be filled by the board.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Cattle—16,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 3,500. Hogs—38,000. Market 5 to 15c lower, top \$8.67. Estimate tomorrow, 27,000. Sheep—20,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY. Cattle—6,000. Market slow. Hogs—17,000. Market 5 to 15c lower, top \$8.55. Sheep—8,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH. Cattle—2,000. Market slow. Hogs—7,800. Market 5 to 15c lower, top \$8.40. Sheep—1,500. Market weak.

## THE WEATHER

Showers tonight or Thursday.

BASE BALL GOODS

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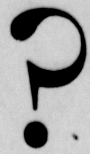
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207 East Side Square.  
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The KNOX  
Straw Hats

They are the right styles, and if you want to get the *correct Hat* buy a KNOX. \$2.50 and \$3.00. The Knox Panamas and Bangkoks \$5.00. A swell line of Straw Hats in all the latest styles—50c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

**Corwin-Murrin**  
Clothing Co.

## Binder Twine!

Cash binder twine for June shows a slump condition, having tumbled fifty cents per hundred, and we are now offering McCormick's best, just like the other fellow sells, and the best on earth today, at

11c per pound

Buy plenty and return what you don't need. Come early and avoid the rush.

Special, in lots of 1,000 lbs. at 10½c.

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**Holt for High Prices,**  
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U. S. A.

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There Often "Lurks" Disease

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Eye-strain may be relieved with glasses made to fit the peculiarities of your eyes.

We make glasses to fit these peculiarities and the benefit received is priceless.

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KENYON TELLS OF  
SOCIAL LOBBYING

Iowan Witness Before Investigating Committee.

BRIBED WITH ENTERTAINMENT

Senators Invited to Dinners, Theaters and "Joy Rides" by Lobbyists—La Follette Relates How Advertiser Sought to Influence Him.

Washington, June 4.—"Social lobbying" in Washington justifies every word that President Wilson uttered in regard to the presence of an "insidious" lobby at the capitol, Senator Kenyon (Ia.) declared on the witness stand before the senate investigating committee. It was the first unequivocal statement in support of the president's attitude since the inquiry began.

The Iowa senator explained that he believed the most "insidious" and powerful lobbying possible was the practice of flattering senators by having them out to dinners, to theaters and on automobile rides, ingratiating the host with the distinguished guests. Pointing to the sworn testimony of Edward Hines, "a lumber king" before the Lorimer election investigation, that he entertained senators at a local hotel at dinners at a time when the lumber schedule in the Payne-Aldrich bill was before the senate, Senator Kenyon declared that it was his belief that senators were being entertained in this "insidious" way at present.

Would Bar "Lame Duck" Senators.

He also denounced ex-senators for capitalizing their privilege of the floor by using it to lobby. Referring to one ex-senator representing many railroads in Washington and often seen on the floor of the senate, he advocated the enactment of legislation to prohibit an ex-senator from being a lobbyist.

Senator Kenyon testified he, too, had a farm in Iowa. He stated he had received several letters about the tariff, one regarding dog biscuits.

"I believe a lobby exists here and the president knew just what he was talking about," declared the senator. He said he did not know to what extent "social lobbying" was being carried on at this time.

Senator La Follette (Wis.) testified he was interested in the publication of a weekly paper, but said he did not believe it would be affected by any item in the tariff bill. He said he owned a farm and an interest in some mine-bearing lands in Wisconsin, which, since the Payne-Aldrich law, had been producing a small royalty. In response to letters from zinc landowners in his state, the senator said he asked Senator Stone recently if it would be advisable for them to come to Washington to present their views against a reduction in zinc tariff rates. As a result, he wrote them not to come, as it probably would do no good.

Advertiser Approaches La Follette.

Four years ago, Senator La Follette said, he was interviewed in regard to hides, the interviewer informing him that he had already engaged a page or two of advertisement in his magazine.

"I told him if he didn't hurry to the telegraph office I would beat him in ordering a cancellation of his advertisement," declared the senator.

Replying to questions about persons being maintained in Washington to look after legislation, Senator La Follette said the American Federation of Labor and the Seamen's union kept men here. "Under my definition of the term that is lobbying," he declared.

St. Louis Woman Shoots Her Husband

St. Louis, June 4.—Mrs. Hallie B. Martin shot and killed her husband, Charles L. Martin, an automobile salesman. The shooting was the climax of a quarrel, in which Mrs. Martin accused her husband of being attentive to another woman. Mrs. Martin said she fired while her husband was advancing toward her with a knife. A year ago Mr. Martin saved his wife's life when her clothing was aflame from a gas explosion.

Editors Guests of Stock Yards.

Omaha, June 4.—Little business and much pleasure characterized the afternoon program of the Nebraska Press association in Omaha. Shortly before noon the editorial crowd, some 225, went to the stock yards in South Omaha, where they were divided into four groups and were shown through the packing houses. At noon they were the guests of the Union Stock Yards company at luncheon.

Laziest Man Sent to Workhouse.

Kansas City, June 4.—Edward Dunn, twenty-eight years old, a native of Armourdale, a suburb, was pronounced "the laziest man in the world" by the judge of the municipal court in Kansas City, Kan., and was sentenced to hammer out a \$500 fine in the workhouse. Dunn, broad-shouldered and physically fit, allowed himself to be supported by his mother, sixty years old, a rascal.

Pastors Censure Gladden.

Columbus, O., June 4.—Resolutions censuring Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden for his alleged "un-Christian attack" upon Rev. W. A. Sunday, the evangelist, were adopted by members of the Ministerial association of Columbus, which was composed largely of pastors who participated in the recent Sunday revival.

MATAMORAS IS  
IN REBEL HANDS

Handful of Federals Make Last Desperate Stand From Roofs.

Brownsville, Tex., June 4.—While a handful of men still were offering dogged resistance to the rebels of General Lucio Blanco, "constitutionalist," commander in chief of the state of Tamaulipas, Matamoras, Mex., practically is in the hands of the revolutionists after a battle waged without interruption for twelve hours. Colonel Eschasereta with 160 volunteers, remnants of the federal garrison, is making the last stand from the roofs of the cathedral and theater in Hidalgo plaza, but their subjection before night is regarded as certain.

Last night flames in several sections of the battle-scarred city lit the sky for miles around and for a time it was feared that the town was doomed. This morning, however, the fires burned down.

The toll of death on both sides has been heavy. Major Estaban Ramos, federal commander, was wounded early in the engagement. He was brought to a Brownsville hospital. Private Davis of the United States cavalry was wounded by a stray shot while patrolling the border on the American side of the Rio Grande, and rumors are persistent that Miguel Barragan, mayor of Matamoras, was shot and killed. One report brought by refugees was that between 200 and 300 of the combatants had been killed and double that number wounded.

One hundred and twelve of the federal troops crossed to Brownsville and surrendered to the United States military authorities.

For bedding plants and porch boxes see L. M. Strader at greenhouse.

Mrs. Frank Henbree of Chillicothe, who was called to Maryville by the illness of her mother, Mrs. B. B. L. Edmonston, returned home Wednesday.

## TOWNSEND'S

First of the Month Price Reductions on Pure Food and Table Delicacies offer the Home Providers a practical means of Reducing Living Expenses.

Thursday's list of good trades includes:

Extra Choice Burbank Potatoes, firm unsprouted stock per bu. \$1.00  
New Potatoes, Red Triumphs, pk. 40c  
Choice Dill Pickles, per dozen 10c  
Sour Pickles per gallon 25c  
Avalon Tuna Fish lb. tins, 2 for 45c  
Quart Bottles Household Ammonia 2 for 15c  
Thick Meaty Muir Peaches, evaporated, Rub No More Washing Powder, 5c pkgs. for 5c  
White Wine Distilled Vinegar, gal. 20c 2 for 35c  
Finest Cream Cheese, 5 lb. lots or over at 18c  
Best Pearl Tapioca, 2 lbs. 15c  
Long Shred Coconut, bulk, 2 lbs. 35c  
Fine Powdered Sugar, 3 lbs. 20c

## MASON'S FRUIT JARS.

Complete with Tops and Rubbers. Each Dozen in Container.  
Pints, per dozen 35c  
Quarts, per dozen 40c  
Half Gallons, per dozen 60c  
New Caps for Your Old Jars, per dozen 15c  
Case of 6 dozen for 80c  
New Rubber Rings for Mason's Jars, best quality white rubber cut 14 to the inch, per doz. 5c  
6 dozen 25c  
Best quality, extra heavy, extra wide, cut 11 to the inch, per dozen 10c  
3 dozen 15c  
No. 14 Cut Rubber is recommended by Ball Bros. as the best for use on the Mason Jar.

Concentrated Lye, any brand, Greenwich, Eagle, Merry War, Lewis or Dixie, per can 6c  
Cow Brand Soda, 10c full pound papers 6c  
Old Dutch Cleanser, 10c can for 7c  
Nix for Dirt Cleanser, 10c cans 3c  
Douglas Fly Swatters, each 5c  
Rex Sugar Cured Hams, excellent quality, per lb. 18½c  
Will cut in halves.

Queen Olives, choice quality, pint. 15c  
35c Size Fancy Queen Olives, in cylinder bottles, 2 for 35c  
25c Finest Manazilla Olives, cylinder bottles, 2 for 25c  
Libby's Canned Ham Loaf 10c  
Libby's Canned Chicken Loaf 15c  
Libby's Canned Cottage Beef 20c  
Armour's Brand Baked Chicken, white meat, per can 30c  
75c Bottles Finest French Olive Oil for 55c  
50c Bottles Finest French Olive Oil for 35c

## Townsend's

At Fourth and Main.

**Alderman Yehle Dry Goods Co.**  
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Latest News from  
the Center Aisle

Here are some of the new summer goods which are just being put on display in the center aisle.

## Veils

Just a few of the new silk chiffon and crepe automobile veils in brown, black, white, blue, mode and cream. Size 20x63 inches 75c

## New Summer Bags

German silver mesh bags in a variety of sizes \$1 to \$7.50  
Crochet wash bags 50c to \$2.50

## Needlework

Linen Pillow Cases to be embroidered, the pair 50c  
Towels 50c  
Library Scarfs of good linen, to be embroidered in Bulgarian design \$1.00  
Also Sofa Pillows to match 50c  
And Center Pieces to match 75c

## Stationery

White Linen Envelopes in the new style cut. Per package of 2 dozen 10c  
Complete assortment of new stationery papers.  
New Place Cards. Assortment of Tally Cards.  
For Picnics—Paper napkins and table covers.

## Umbrellas

Assortment of extra quality umbrellas with paragon steel frames and linen taffeta or serge cover. Fine assortment of handles. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50  
See our window display.

## Texas Oil Penalty Suit.

Corpuscular, Tex., June 4.—Attorneys here representing oil companies involved in the state of Texas \$99,000, 000 penalty and ouster suit, said they admit the bulk of stock of the Magnolia Petroleum company of Texas was owned by John D. Archbold and H. C. Folger, Jr., of New York as the state's petition asserted. They said Mr. Archbold and Mr. Folger held this stock merely as individuals and that these and other stockholders had neither violated any antitrust laws nor attempted to monopolize the oil business in Texas.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, June 3.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, 91½¢; Sept., 90¾¢. Corn—July, 58½¢; Sept., 59¼¢. Oats—July, 39½¢; Sept., 38½¢. Pork—July, 20.07½¢; Sept., 19.72½¢. Lard—July, 10.92½¢; Sept., 11.00¢. Ribs—July, 11.60¢; Sept., 11.72½¢. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$2.04½¢; No. 2 corn, 58½¢; No. 2 white oats, 40½¢.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady; heaves, \$7.10@8.80; western steers, \$6.80@7.90; stockers and feeders, \$5.80@8.00; cows and heifers, \$3.60@7.80; calves, \$7.75@11.00. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; 5c lower; bulk, \$8.65@8.70; light, \$8.50@8.75; heavy, \$8.15@8.67½¢; rough, \$8.15@8.25; pigs, \$6.60@8.35. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; westerns, \$5.00@5.75; yearlings, \$5.50@6.35; lambs, \$5.50@7.50; spring lambs, \$6.00@8.75.

## South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, June 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,224; steady; beef steers, \$7.25@8.40; cows and heifers, \$4.35@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.25@7.80; bulls, \$6.25@7.50; calves, \$7.75@10.00. Hogs—Receipts, 24,300; 20c lower; bulk of the sales ranged from \$8.20 to \$8.30; good lights brought \$8.25. Sheep—Receipts, 5,200; steady; lambs, \$6.50@7.45; wethers, \$5.25@5.75; ewes \$4.50@5.25; yearlings, \$5.75@6.50.

Read the Democrat-Forum want ads.

Miss Marie Gayle Jackson spent the day in St. Joseph Wednesday.

## Deschauer

sells

Diamonds  
Watches  
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Repairs any  
old thing

Competent workmen  
—courteous treatment  
—consistent prices.

## Anything in Flowers

can be found at our greenhouse. We solicit your order. Porch boxes, hanging baskets, etc. Our Sweet Potato Plants are the kind that produce a big yield.

**L. M. Strader**

All Phones 64. Corner Fifth and Main Maryville, Mo.

Cockroaches  
Rats and Mice

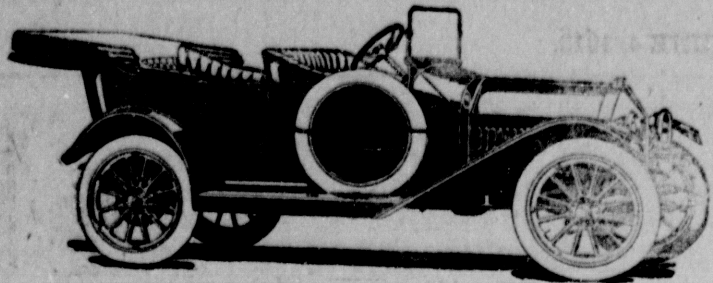
Nothing is more disagreeable than a home infested with vermin. Destroy them with Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste, the standard exterminator for thirty-five years.

It kills off rats, mice and cockroaches in a single night. Does not blow away like powders; ready for use; nothing to mix. The only exterminator sold under an absolute guarantee of money back if it fails.

Sold by druggists, 25c and \$1.00 or sent direct, charges prepaid, on receipt of price.

Stearns' Electric Paste Co., Chicago, Ill.





**BUY** your Automobiles where you get the best for your money and the car that will cost the least to run and keep up. Our Automobiles are the kind that run 365 days in the year and no repairs.

Either Ford, Jackson or Richmond spells reliability and we guarantee them.

**BARMANN AUTO CO.**

## Talk it over with the Bank



If you are just starting out in life, if you are newly wedded, you will naturally find many financial problems that require expert advice for solution.

A savings or checking account at this bank means that you are entitled to the expert services of our officers; we are always ready to extend you every courtesy and liberal financial aid.

Come in and talk things over. We offer our personal services to every depositor.

# NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$125,000.00

Went to St. Louis.

Conrad Yehle, president of the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co. went to St. Louis Tuesday night on business.

## Children and the Burros in Glorious Colorado

"One of the happiest remembrances of my youth," wrote a well known man, "is the month I spent in Colorado as a youngster with my burro. Many a joyful jaunt I had with that shaggy, little, wise eyed fellow. Since then it has always seemed to me that nothing more delightful can happen to a boy or girl than to be turned out-of-doors in Colorado with a burro."

It's a fact that nothing can be more beneficial to your children than the out-of-doors life in Colorado. The climate is so splendid and health-giving, and nowhere can you spend a few weeks more comfortably and at more reasonable cost than in Colorado.

I'd like to help you decide when and where and how to go. I have all the information here in my office to help you—hotel and boarding house rates—and a mighty readable folder on Colorado with maps and pictures and full details. Call or write for this folder and let me tell you about the new low price excursion tickets to Colorado.

**W. E. Goforth**

Ticket Agent, Burlington Route

## WHEAT, OATS, LIVE STOCK FREE

Agriculture Schedule Subcommittee Votes to Remove Duty.

### PRESIDENT IN LEADING ROLE.

Action Taken After Senator Simmons Returns to Capitol From White House Conference With Executive. Income Tax Amendment.

Washington, June 4.—Reversing its former action in voting to place wheat flour, oatmeal and fresh meats on the dutiable list, the senate finance subcommittee in charge of the agricultural schedule voted to place live stock, wheat and oats on the free list.

This action, it was authoritatively stated, was taken to meet the views of President Wilson. Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, and other administration leaders, who disapproved the decision to tax meats 10 per cent, compensatory to a duty on cattle in the Underwood bill, and to assess a compensatory duty on both flour and oatmeal. The vote to reconsider was taken in the subcommittee on a motion made by Senator Simmons when he returned to the capitol from a conference with the president.

In this enlargement of the free list, President Wilson is known to have taken a leading part, as he did in the matter of raw wool and sugar before the ways and means committee. As he still is standing uncompromisingly with the wool and sugar schedules, so, it is declared, he will stand firmly for free cattle, sheep and hogs, and free wheat and oats now that this has been determined upon as the party policy.

When the subcommittee's tentative action was announced, Senator Simmons went immediately to the White House. "I told the president," he said later, "that members of the finance committee, in informal conference, had agreed that there should not be a tax on meats and flour. It was true that the subcommittee had taken different action, but I informed the president how the majority of the finance committee felt and said we should vote instead to place cattle and other live stock and wheat and oats on the free list. This President Wilson agreed to and said it would be all right."

After leaving the White House, Senator Simmons called on Senator Williams, chairman of the subcommittee, and told him of the sentiment for free cattle and free wheat. Then the subcommittee was called together and its former action reversed.

Exemption for Mutual Companies. It was reported that the subcommittee considering the income tax has about decided to amend the bill so as to give genuine mutual life insurance companies exemption. The measure, it was said, would not be flatly amended to exempt mutual life insurance companies from the tax, but provision would be made whereby such companies, after the tax had been assessed, might have an opportunity to show that their business was wholly mutual and not conducted for profit. Upon the companies would rest the burden of the proof as to whether they would be entitled to exemption.

Automobiles costing not more than \$2,000, it was learned, will be taxed 30 per cent ad valorem instead of 45 per cent, as in the Underwood bill. This will be in the report of Senator Stone's subcommittee, which considered the metal schedule, and other members of the finance committee have said it would be considered. At the meeting of the full committee another amendment might be considered to further decrease the tax on automobiles costing less than \$1,500. All automobiles costing more than \$2,000, the subcommittee graded as luxuries and on them the 45 per cent rate will be retained. Cars worth \$2,000 or less the subcommittee classed as necessities.

### WIFE RIGHT IN HITTING SPOUSE WITH COFFEE POT.

Wichita, Kan., June 4.—When a man abuses his wife she not only has a right to throw a coffee pot at him, but she is justified in taking good aim. Judge Thomas Wilson said in the district court here in awarding a divorce decree to Mrs. Agnew W. Hill. Witnesses testified that Mrs. Hill was knocked down by her husband after she had struck him with a coffee pot when he addressed her with abusive language.

### 30,000 Aliens Will Land This Week.

New York, June 4.—The estimate of the number of immigrants expected on thirty different liners arriving in New York this week makes a total of 30,000 aliens to be landed at Ellis island before Saturday night. This is the greatest influx for one week in the history of the port, with the exception of one week in 1907.

Subgraffettes Burn a Boat House. Oxford, England, June 4.—Militant subgraffettes are blamed for a fire which destroyed the biggest boat house on the River Isis, together with forty or fifty boats belonging to the students of Oxford university. Cards bearing the words "Votes for Women" were found near the scene of the fire.

## WOOD DEFENSE RESTS ITS CASE

Woolen Trust Head Will Introduce No Direct Evidence.

Boston, June 4.—The guilt or innocence of William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen company, charged with conspiracy to "plant" dynamite on the premises of textile strikers at Lawrence, must be determined by a jury without any direct evidence having been introduced by the defense.

Judge Crosby, presiding at the trial of Wood, Frederick E. Atteaux and Dennis J. Collins, overruled a motion of Henry P. Hurlburt, counsel for the mill man, that the jurors be instructed to return a verdict for his client. Before arguing his motion, Mr. Hurlburt had announced that he took the responsibility of resting his case without presenting any evidence.

### GRASSHOPPERS ARE ACTIVE

Army Eighteen Miles Wide Is Crossing New Mexico.

Washington, June 4.—"This looks like a grasshopper year," was the comment of Professor F. M. Webster of the bureau of entomology after the fourth outbreak of the invaders had been reported to him. The latest appearance of the "hoppers" is in Kansas, previous states afflicted being New Mexico, Idaho and California.

The department of agriculture regards the New Mexico outbreak serious. The bureau of insect research, has been ordered from Wellington, Kan., to the scene of the fight.

He reported his arrival at Amarillo, Tex. Further raids in various parts of the country are looked for, although it is not believed by officials here that any of them will do great damage.

An army worm invasion reported as having occurred near St. Louis is giving the government's insect fighters here considerable worry. It was acknowledged. Telegraphic instructions were sent to a department field agent to take immediate steps to combat the pests.

### Altitude Record for Passenger.

Buc, France, June 4.—The world's altitude record for an aeroplane carrying pilot and a passenger was broken by Edmond Perreyon, the French aviator, who rose to a height of 16,368 feet, or three and one-tenth miles. Perreyon also holds the world's altitude record as an aeroplane carrying only a pilot, having risen to a height of 19,650 feet at Buc, March 13, this year.

### Given 100 Years for Assaulting Woman.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 4.—Under sentence of 100 years in the penitentiary, Fred Clark, twenty-six years old, ranch hand, confessed assailant of Mrs. Little Selvly and her daughter, was brought here from Douglas and lodged secretly in the jail to avoid an armed mob of lynchers.

### BASEBALL SCORES

National League.  
At St. Louis: R.H.E.  
New York.....020110010—5 11 2  
St. Louis.....100010001—3 7 0  
Terreau-Meyers; Sallee-McLean.  
At Cincinnati: R.H.E.  
Brooklyn.....000000000—0 3 2  
Cincinnati.....100000000—1 4 1  
Allen-Miller; Ames-Kling.  
At Pittsburgh: R.H.E.  
Boston.....000002000—2 7 2  
Pittsburgh.....00011221—7 10 9  
Tyler-Whaling; Robinson-Simon.

American League.  
At Washington: R.H.E.  
St. Louis.....000200000—2 6 4  
Washington.....00000210—3 8 2  
Hamilton-Agnew; Groom-Henry.  
At Philadelphia: R.H.E.  
Detroit.....010101000—3 5 5  
Philadelphia.....00000313—7 6 2  
Dauss-Stanage; Plank-Lapp.  
At New York: R.H.E.  
Cleveland.....000100232—8 10 0  
New York.....010001000—2 4 4  
Falkenburg-Carlisch; Keating-Sweeney.  
At Boston: R.H.E.  
Chicago.....000020000—2 8 1  
Boston.....00100011—3 9 2  
Russell-Schack; Collins-Carrigan.

Western League.  
At Omaha: R.H.E.  
Omaha.....02203000—7 14 3  
Sioux City.....000001020—3 5 0  
Peters-Johnson; Allen-Stange.  
At Lincoln: R.H.E.  
Lincoln.....00000320—5 7 9  
Wichita.....000000000—0 6 2  
Ehman-Baker; Durham-Castle.  
At Topeka: R.H.E.  
Topeka.....000000000—0 6 2  
Denver.....000010060—7 12 2  
Richardson and McAllister; Hagee-man and Block.

At St. Joseph: R.H.E.  
Des Moines.....121000003—7 8 2  
St. Joseph.....001000000—1 7 3  
Lafferty-Shaw; Crutcher-Ketter.

Nebraska League.  
At Hastings: R.H.E.  
Superior.....100001000—2 9 1  
Hastings.....00320000—5 10 0  
Irwin-Scheid; Stone-Dietz.  
At Fremont: R.H.E.  
Columbus.....100100000—2 11 1  
Fremont.....000000000—0 4 1  
Ramey-Gonding; Rount-Neff.  
At Kearney: R.H.E.  
Grand Island.....001000100—2 8 2  
Kearney.....00103000—4 8 2  
Haley-Smith; Lotz-Gray.  
At York: R.H.E.  
Seward.....500000000—5 12 2  
York.....003100000—4 7 1  
Clark-Potter; Howitt-Brown.

## It Pays to Be Liberal

The public realizes that we are giving them right goods at right prices. We know this because they are coming thick and fast. We were forced to reorder on all our specials, but we will be fully equipped to give you all you want Saturday.

### Good Selection of Men's Suits

#### Just What You Want

While the low prices which have prevailed at our store on suits have caused a large sale, we have reordered and have a complete stock on hand at your disposal.

White and Cream Fancy Shirts in stripes and figures. Sale price, only 50c

### Saturday Only on these specials

Best Rockford Socks, 3 pairs for 25c

#### Socks

Good for Sunday and everyday wear, black or tan, 3 pairs for 25c

6 24-inch Red Handkerchiefs, only 25c

6 24-inch Blue Handkerchiefs, only 25c

6 white Handkerchiefs for 25c

Safety-Block Overalls, regular value \$1.00; our price for Saturday 50c

Work Shirts only 45c on Saturday.

1 dozen Fur Caps for men in blue, black and gray 45c

#### Linen Collars

On sale Saturday for 10c each.

#### Rubber Collars

Special on Saturday only 15c Only one to a person.

Famous Garters, made specially for the Famous Clothing Co., on Saturday 25c

### Underwear Sale Continues Saturday

We are short on sizes now, but will be equipped to give you your size Saturday.

STRAW HATS—We are selling below popular prices.

CAPS—All kinds—up-to-date—nobby.

### Boys' Suits Special

We will make a special effort to close out most of our boys' suits. Saturday we will give away free a pair of extra pants or a boy's union suit with each suit purchased.

### Railroad Fares Refunded at our store if you ask for it.

**NUSBAUM**

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Miss Mabel Todd and Miss Lulu Todd went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh returned Sunday night from a visit at Hall's Station, Mo., with Miss Myrtle Wilson.

### Special Sale

Of plants for the beautification of home surroundings. Coleus, Verbena Petunias, Salvia and Alternanthera only 3 cents each, 35 cents per dozen, while they last. Moon Vines and Caladiums only 10 cents each while they last. Pansies only 25 cents per dozen. Geraniums, all sizes at all prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per dozen. Fresh Cut Flowers for any occasion in appropriate arrangements.

### THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES

1001 South Main St. Phones, Hanamo 171-3; Bell 126.

## WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion. Minimum rate 25c for three days. Interruption insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

ROOMS for light housekeeping, 221 West Third St. 2-4

WANTED—Lady canvassers. Apply Remus South Main Street Store. 3-5

WANTED—Girls to work in laundry. Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-t-f

LOST—A set of lower false teeth. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 4-6

WANT TO TRADE property for automobiles. See Holmes & Wolfert. 4-6

FOR SALE—Buff Rock eggs for sale, \$1.25 per setting.—L. M. Strader Greenhouse. 2-4

LOST—Pearl and gold filled handled umbrella. Reward. Deliver at this office. 2-4

FOR SALE—Barn hay at \$6.00 per ton. Few days only. Call Phone 40-15. C. D. McKibban. 2-7

TAKE THAT OLD lawn mower to the foundry. They will make it cut like a new one. 21-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Room for Rent" cards at this office, only 1 cent each.

WANTED—Twenty-five or more girls at McDonald Garment Factory. Steady work at good wages. 2-7

HOUSE FOR RENT—See A. W. Hawkins. 26-tf

LOST—Lady's gold watch with I. M. C. fob, between Denham building and 316 E. 4th. Leave at this office. 4-6

FOR SALE—Doors, door casings and window casings, porch posts.—J. S. Diss, 610 West First. Farmers Phone. 24-tf

STRAYED—Two 3-year-old fillys, one gray and one brown; one white work mare.—A. M. Bright, Farmers Phone No. 125. 4-6

NOTICE—I will be at the Elite Millinery Store every Saturday all day to demonstrate the Spirella corset. Would like to meet all my old customers there and new ones as well. Farmers Phone 45-12. Mrs. Henry Cook. 23-tf

## For Sale

Have listed with us a choice 35 acres, the owner getting old and cannot care for the farm. It is well equipped and an ideal home. Has a house of 6 rooms, 2 barns with cement floors, cow barn with cement floor, smoke house with cement floor, work shop with cement floor, cave, chicken house, separator house, wood house, cement walks, cement tanks, 6 wells, water in every field with cement platforms for each well, fine hog houses, 3 acres alfalfa, balance grass.

This is an attractive home and the land in first class condition; has not been on the market before, and would not be now only for age preventing the owner looking after it. If you are looking for something good see us about this.

120 acres high class farm close in with every convenience possible, fine house and barns, well tiled, cement tanks, feed grinders, granaries, fruit and every thing needed for an ideal farm home. If you are looking for something good see us at once.

## Holmes & Wolfert

Office over H. T. Crane's Book Store.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.**  
SURGERY AND GENERAL PRACTICE  
Office over First National bank.  
Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

**DR. CHAS. T. BELL**  
SURGERY.  
Internal Medicine.  
Emergency calls answered promptly day or night. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. All phones.

**CHAS. E. STILWELL**  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR  
AT LAW.  
Office over Maryville National bank, Maryville, Mo.

**F. R. ANTHONY, M. D.,**  
Specialist.  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
General Consultation.  
Office hours 9 to 11; 2 to 4. All phones.

**DR. R. E. HAMILTON**  
Osteopathic Physician  
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Orthopedic Surgeon  
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## AFTER GOV. MAJOR

FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE HOPES TO SECURE HIM FOR DAY.

## FIREWORKS A FEATURE

Good Speakers, Barbecue, Band Music, Ball Games and Fireworks Are On the Bill of Fare.

An effort is being made by the Fourth of July celebration committee to secure Governor Elliott Major as the speaker of the day. The committee feels rather hopeful of securing the governor and the matter will be taken up with Mr. Major this week by George B. Baker, an appointee of Mr. Major on the St. Joseph asylum board, and by Senator Anderson Craig.

Another speaker for the celebration here will be J. E. Fitzgerald of Kansas City. He is chairman of the sovereign board of managers of the W. O. W. Mr. Fitzgerald is a fine speaker. Probably another speaker or two will be secured.

The celebration that is to be given here will be an old fashioned one and is in charge of the W. O. W. and the Owl lodges. A soliciting committee has been busy at work this week and expects to have sufficient funds for celebration by the end of this week.

The committee at a meeting held Tuesday night decided to have fireworks on the night of the Fourth. Probably \$500 will be spent for that purpose.

One of the main features of the day will be the barbecue dinner at noon on that day in the court house yard. There will be band music, base ball games and many other features during the day which will be announced later.

## INSURANCE LAW INVALID!

Lawyers Have Found Defect in the Orr Measure, It Is Said.

In a dispatch issued from Jefferson City, a defect has been found in the Orr insurance bill. It has been discovered that section 1213A of the bill is not referred to in the title of the bill, and it is argued by some that this defect vitates the very part of the act on which the fire insurance companies ceased doing business in the state. The section is the one that makes the use of the same rates or rate books by insurance companies prima facie evidence of combination and conspiracy, to which they object so bitterly.

Just what effect this would have even should the attorney general hold that the defect did invalidate that part of the law, is doubtful.

## Mrs. E. B. Lytle Coming.

Mrs. E. B. Lytle of Burlingame, Cal., is expected to arrive in Maryville in a short time on a visit to old friends. Mrs. Lytle is now in Chicago and will visit several places in the East before coming here. She will be the guest while here of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John and Mrs. Mary Owen. Mrs. Lytle's husband, Rev. E. B. Lytle, is a former pastor of the First M. E. church of this city.

## Visiting at Bedford.

Mrs. Byron Rhodes and daughter, Marion, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Glade Bradley of Grand Island, Neb., went to Bedford, Ia., Wednesday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Rhodes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bradley. They were accompanied by Hettie Mae Woodward.

## Auto Party to St. Joseph.

A party composed of Miss Brownie Toel and Court W. Toel of Little Rock, Ark., and W. J. Montgomery spent the day Tuesday in St. Joseph, making the trip in the Montgomery car.

Mrs. J. W. Lucas and children, George and Maxine, of Guilford, who have been visiting her cousin, Mrs. George Lucas, and family, returned home Wednesday evening.

Misses Jennie and Rena Pearce of Barnard were stopping in the city Wednesday.

## INJURED AT LONG BEACH.

Mrs. A. M. Culbertson Almost Smothered in Accident There.

Mrs. A. M. Culbertson of Long Beach, Calif., a former Maryville resident, was one of those injured when the land pier collapsed at Long Beach, Calif., about ten days ago. Her back and hips were badly wrenched and she has been under the care of a trained nurse ever since she was taken from the debris to the home of her son, Will D. Culbertson, at Long Beach.

Mrs. Culbertson and her daughter-in-law were walking on the top floor of the pier, which has two stories, and had reached the center when the floor gave way crushing thirty-seven people to death on the lower floor, which also gave way. Mrs. Culbertson was completely buried in the mass and was nearly smothered before she was taken out. Mrs. Will Culbertson was buried up to her shoulders, but did not suffer near so much injury as did her mother-in-law. Many other people were badly injured.

Mrs. Culbertson went to California from Maryville a year ago to make her home. She is the mother of Mrs. Oliver E. Jones, living northeast of Maryville. Mrs. Jones receives word nearly every day in regard to her mother's condition.

## TO BE HELD AT FRUITVILLE.

The United Spanish War Veterans of the Missouri Department to Be Held at That Place.

The United Spanish War Veterans of the Department of Missouri will be the guests of Colonel Jay L. Torrey at Fruitville and hold their annual encampment there on June 16, 17 and 18, 1913.

Colonel Torrey will also have as guests during the encampment members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Confederate Veterans, a full company of the National Guard and a large body of Boy Scouts.

All Spanish war veterans in Nodaway county are cordially invited to attend and are requested to send their names to Capt. Harry Landsman, department Commander at Fruitville, so that steps may be taken to organize a camp of veterans in this part of the state.

## PURCHASED AN INTEREST.

James B. Cummins of This City Bought in the Maryville Furniture Company.

James B. Cummins purchased a block of stock in the Maryville Furniture company, and is now connected with the firm as one of its proprietors. Mr. Cummins has been working for the furniture company the past two years and is an efficient worker and a good business man. There are no other changes in the company. J. E. Bailey will continue as manager of the company.

## Left for Colorado.

Mrs. W. J. Hutton and son and daughter, Clyde and Miss Nellie Hutton, left Wednesday morning for Meeker, Colo., where they will spend the greater part of the summer with Mrs. Hutton's sister, Mrs. H. E. Low. They will be in the west three months and will visit Salt Lake and other summer resorts.

## W. S. KENYON

Iowa Senator Who Says Social Lobbyists Tarnish the Capital.



## MAY AVERAGE 62.5 CROPS TO BE BIG

TEMPERATURE VARIED FROM 36 MAY 11 TO 95 ON THE THIRTIETH. PROSPECTS WERE NEVER MORE FAVORABLE THAN NOW.

## ELEVEN CLEAR DAYS CORN ABOUT PLANTED

Seventeen Days All Clouds and Three Partly Cloudy, Together With 5.93 Inches of Rain Made May Record.

The weather report for the month of May, according to Weather Observer J. R. Brink, shows that the rainfall of the month was 5.93 inches, and that there were seventeen cloudy days, three partly cloudy days, and eleven clear days.

The hottest day of the month was May 30, when the temperature was 95. The coldest day was on May 11, when the thermometer went down to 36 degrees. During the last three days of May, the thermometer went up to 89 on the 29th, 95 on the 30th and 91 on the 31st. In other words, the last three days of May were the hottest days as compared to the same time of the same month since the weather record has been kept here since 1895.

In May, 1896, and also in 1909, the temperature was 96, which is the highest maximum temperature of the weather record. The lowest temperature was in 1907 and 1909, when the mercury stood at 25, being the lowest since the record has been kept.

The average maximum temperature for May was 74 and the average minimum was 50 degrees. The mean temperature for the month was 62.5. The following is the rainfall record for May since 1895, there being no weather record before that year:

1912, 5.17 inches; 1911, 2.81; 1910, 6.37; 1909, 3.32; 1908, 10.58; 1907, 1.71; 1906, .89 of an inch; 1905, 5.52; 1904, 4.48; 1903, 9.71; 1902, 5.71; 1901, 3.75; 1900, 6.37; 1899, 9.31; 1898, 5.94; 1897, 3.83; 1896, 12.38; and 1895, 2.89.

## CLEANING UP PREMISES.

The New Postoffice Grounds Are Being Cleaned of the Rubbish and Other Material.

For the first time within the last year, North Main street in front of the new postoffice building, is now cleaned and all of the street at that place can be used instead of half of it, as it has been while the building was under construction. The little workman shed in the street in front of the building was being torn down Wednesday and Dr. F. M. Martin has purchased the lumber in the building to be used for a chicken house and his barn. The grounds are being put in shape and Superintendent of Construction J. R. Edwards expects in the next ten days to have all work completed on the building. The postoffice will not move to the new building until the furniture is installed.

## Has Place in Seattle.

H. B. Wade of Brookfield, Mo. spent Wednesday afternoon in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wade. He left in the evening for Seattle, Wash., where he has a good position in a shoe-making establishment. Mrs. Wade and daughter, Virginia will follow in two weeks.

## Visitors From Oklahoma.

Mrs. Minnie Burge and daughter, Miss Eva Burge, and Mrs. Burge's father, T. B. Wood, all of Enid, Okla., arrived in the city Wednesday and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tarpley of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Jones of Pickering.

## Attending Commencement.

Prof. C. A. Hawkins and son, Ruskin, are spending the week at Columbia, attending the commencement week events of the State University, where Professor Hawkins' eldest son, Winfred Hawkins, will graduate.

Mrs. Ann Turner went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Ames. She was accompanied by her son, M. A. Turner, who spent the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith and children of Clarinda, Ia., arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. I. L. Dozier, at 1206 East Third street.

Mrs. J. W. Smith of Burlington Junction spent the day Monday in Maryville, shopping and visiting with friends.

Mrs. W. F. Moyer went to Rosendale Wednesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Porterfield.

Miss Nellie King returned to her home in Coffee, Mo., Tuesday.

## CROPS TO BE BIG

PROSPECTS WERE NEVER MORE FAVORABLE THAN NOW.

## CORN ABOUT PLANTED

The Warm Weather Has Given It a Good Start—Other Crops Promise Abundant Yields.

Crop prospects in Nodaway county and in this section of the country are very favorable and it is generally agreed that there never has been a year when the prospects were so favorable at this time as they are this year. There has been plenty of moisture, and fears were entertained by some that corn planting would be seriously delayed, but this alarm has passed. Probably nine-tenths of the corn has now been planted and the work will be finished within a day or two. While the corn was not in the ground as early as in some years, the warm weather gave it a splendid start and it has come along so well that the prospects are as good as they have ever been. Some corn was planted very early and has been doing fine and there are some splendid fields, and the average is very high.

Within a couple of weeks the farmer will be making hay, as the first crop of clover will be ready. It promises to be very heavy.

The oats and hay crop are assured, in the opinion of many observers, and they will be fine. The abundant rains have been great for pasture and hay land.

Wheat is the best ever seen in this part of the country, so some of the farmers say. The acreage is not large, although considerably larger than it was a few years ago.

All in all, the outlook was never better in this part of the country—and as this part of the country is the garden spot of the world that is saying a good deal.

In these days, when there are so many automobiles, more people get to see the beauties of the country and they never say it looks finer than at the present time.

## NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Rev. C. J. Miller of the First Christian church of this city gave a short but very interesting address this morning in the assembly. His text was founded upon the first Psalm. He emphasized the point that the students should keep on the right track. They should walk in the council of the Godly. He gave a special invitation to the students to attend the services of the churches of the city. His remarks were thoroughly appreciated by everyone. County Superintendent Oakerson also was present this morning. His remarks were concerning the teachers examinations which are to be held on Friday and Saturday. All the Nodaway teachers will take the examinations in the business college. All non-resident teachers will take the examinations in the high school. All non-resident teachers are required to pay an extra fee of fifty cents. Examinations will begin at 8 o'clock.

The Y. W. C. A. will give an informal social this evening to the girls of the school and to the ladies of the faculty at the home of Mrs. A. R. Perrin, the dean of women.

The second game in the baseball tournament will be played this evening at 4:15. The Giants will meet the Athletics.

## Left on Eastern Trip.

Mrs. Emma L. Miller of Longmont, Colo., who has been visiting in Maryville the past month with her son and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miller, left Tuesday night for a visit with relatives in Kemp, Ill., Washington, D. C., New York City, and Detroit.

## Visitors From Nebraska.

Mrs. Charles Hudson of Norfolk, Neb., arrived in the city Monday night and will spend a month here visiting Mrs. Hudson's mother, Mrs. Helen Hopkins, and Mr. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson.

## Quilman Girl Married.

Miss Chloe Morris, who has been making her home with relatives at Quilman was married Monday afternoon at Savannah to E. M. Platt, Jr., of St. Joseph.

## Elected to Membership.

James Adelbert McMillen of Pickering, who is to graduate from the State University at Columbia this week, was elected to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa.

## LESTER BENNETT MARRIES.

Weds Miss Ruby Simmons of Parnell in St. Joseph This Afternoon.

Lester Bennett of this city and Miss Ruby Simmons of Parnell were married this afternoon at St. Joseph. Word was received by the Democrat-Forum that a marriage license was issued to the couple by the recorder of Buchanan county about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The fact that these two young people had never met before until a month ago gives it quite a romantic color. The bride came to Maryville with her mother, Mrs. H. P. Barkus of Parnell, on a farewell visit to Mrs. Barkus' daughter, Mrs. U. S. Wright, and family, as they were to leave in two weeks for their new home at Livingston, Mont., where Mr. Barkus entered the employ of the Northern Pacific a few months ago.

While on a shopping tour with her mother in this city Miss Simmons visited the Montgomery shoe store, where she met Mr. Bennett, who is employed there. It was a case of "love at first sight."

## W. O. W. UNVEILING CEREMONY.

To Be Held Sunday—Rev. C. J. Miller Is to Give the Memorial Address.

The annual Memorial day services of the W. O. W. lodge will take place Sunday. Headed by the Maryville band the lodge members will march from the Woodman hall to the Miriam cemetery, where the services will take place and the monument of Charles C. Grems will be unveiled. In addition to the regular ceremony conducted by the lodge, Rev. C. J. Miller, pastor of the Christian church, will give the address. The line of march is to start at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and the marshal of the day, Jas. N. Murray, says it will start on time.

The graves of the deceased members of the lodge will be decorated. The committee in charge of decorating for the Oak Hill cemetery is composed of Bert Charles and Ezra Phipps. The committee for the South cemeteries is Roy Martin and Boyd Blackley. A committee to meet the trains on that day and to entertain the visiting members is composed of Charles Kiser, Peter Mergen and Lovell Kelley.

## ON MOTOR TRIP TO WYOMING.

F. C. Conrad and Family Will Revel in Beauties of Scenery in Wyoming, Montana and Colorado.

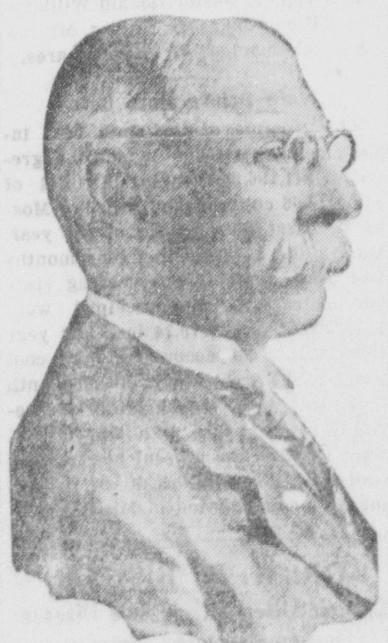
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad and daughter, Miss Nelle Conrad, left on an extended automobile trip Wednesday morning. They will be gone all summer and expect to take in all the beauties of the West possible on a motor trip. Their point of destination is Pine Bluff, Wyo., near where Mr. Conrad has large ranch interests, and they will be there awhile before starting on their pleasure journey. They will take the Union Pacific trail at Omaha and keep to it all the way to Wyoming.

They were accompanied as far as Braddyville Wednesday morning by Mr. Conrad's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad, Mrs. Lulu Blackman and son, Conrad, and Mrs. Arch K. Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret. Mr. George Conrad and his family had planned to go in his car with his brother, but he is in poor health at present and was unable to make the start.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank will occupy the Conrad home on Prather avenue while they are away.

## GEORGE W. GUTHRIE.

It Is Reported That He Has Been Offered the Japan Ambassadorship.



## VIA SUNNYBROOK

ROAD TO OREGON WANTED BY DELEGATION FROM THERE.

## SEVENTEEN AUTO LOADS

The Whole Neighborhood Came to Town to Talk it Over With the Highway Commission.

A delegation from Sunnybrook, a neighborhood located four miles east and a half mile south of Graham, came to Maryville Wednesday afternoon to appear before the county highway commission and to present their claims for the Maryville-Oregon county seat highway. They want the road to go to the Wells corner southwest of Maryville, then three miles straight to the Lyle school house and on through Sunnybrook neighborhood to Graham and Maitland.

In the party were seventeen automobiles and all of the people of the Sunnybrook vicinity.

All of the members of the commission were in attendance at the meeting this afternoon.

Those in the party were: L. E. Galbreath, George Walker, Robert Wachtel, Arthur Dougherty, Rev. H. K. Morga, Ed Goodpasture, Henry Wachtel, Peter Maurer, T. H. Acklin, Arthur Wachtel, Perry Miller and wife, Allen McNeal, J. M. Miller, Joseph Thompson and family, Sherman Hefflin and family, Charles Earmark, Theo. Snowberger, Chet Peterson, Mike Humphrey and family, Jacob Shamberger and family, Charles Shamberger and family, Sam Hayworth and family, Arthur Gray and family, Walter Campbell and family, Dwight Davis and family, N. Helzer and family, Wiley Lankford and wife, Ross Miller, Mrs. J. M. Miller, H. S. Medsker and two children, Lage Rowlett, S. J. Shield and wife, Jeff Elliott, Hal Hanna, Frank Lyle, James Lyle and daughter, Henry Barrett, John Hansen, Frank McNeal, Dent McNeal, John Gex, trustees of Hughes township was also in the party.

## RETURNED FROM FISHING TRIP.

M. E. Ford and Dr. F. R. Anthony Back From Vacation Visit in the Ozarks.

Attorney M. E. Ford and Dr. F. R. Anthony have returned from a vacation visit of ten days at Brice, Mo., where they spent the time fishing. They fished part of the time in Dallas county and the other part in Laclede county. Brice is on the boundary line between the two counties and is fourteen miles from a railroad. Many big fish stories are being told by Messrs. Ford and Anthony. Dr. Anthony returned by the way of St. Louis where he spent a day with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lippman. He was accompanied home by his little nephew, Cyrus Lippman, who will spend the summer in Maryville with relatives.

## Visited the County Farm.

The county court visited the county farm this morning on an inspection trip. The court found everything in good condition at the farm. A new gasoline washing machine for the county home was ordered Wednesday by the court through W. W. Jones & Co.

## To Go to St. Joseph.

George B. Baker left Wednesday afternoon for St. Joseph to attend the meeting of the board of managers of the State Hospital No. 2. At this meeting, the various positions will be filled by the board.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

### CHICAGO.

Cattle—16,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 3.50.  
Hogs—28,000. Market 5 to 15c lower, top \$8.67. Estimate tomorrow, 27.00.  
Sheep—20,000. Market 10c lower.

### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—6,000. Market slow.  
Hogs—17,000. Market 5 to 15c lower, top \$8.55.

Sheep—8,000. Market weak.

### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,000. Market slow.  
Hogs—7,800. Market 5 to 15c lower, top \$8.40.  
Sheep—1,500. Market weak.

## THE WEATHER

Showers tonight or Thursday.

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Glasses that Fit the Eyes Correctly  
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### GUILFORD NEWS ITEMS.

G. B. Rimel, John Q. Beggs, J. L. and Dale Thompson and W. E. Brittain went to Maryville Tuesday in the Rimel car to attend to some county court business relative to bridges.

A valuable horse belonging to Ellis Thompson, living east of Guilford, was taken sick Monday evening after the day's work was over and he was placed in the barn for feeding, and died in a very short time. No cause is known for his illness. He had worked all day, but was not overworked.

Children's day exercises will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. Church, South.

Evangelist J. W. A. Bailey, a minister of the Latter Day Saints church, is holding a series of meetings in a tent by the church building. He is a good speaker.

Bethel church, east of Guilford, is undergoing many improvements in the way of paint, paper and other repairs.

R. H. Campbell, two miles northeast of Guilford, has commenced the erection of an eight-room residence that is to have all the modern conveniences.

John McKee, living west of town, will soon build a large implement shed, and E. C. Knudson, in the same neighborhood, will build a large barn.

The alfalfa harvest has commenced in the Guilford community. Nearly everybody around here raised some as an experiment, and the quality and quantity of the yield has brought general satisfaction. It has proven a successful venture in this section.

Mrs. George Richard Eaton returned Wednesday noon from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. George Baird, Hiawatha, Kan. Her little daughter remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. C. C. Schroyer and little daughter, Lois May, of St. Joseph, returned home Tuesday evening after a visit with her mother, Mrs. R. Daken, southwest of Maryville.

Miss Beulah McCoppin returned to her home in Bolckow Wednesday morning.

### THE

## Unveiling Ceremony

of the Woodmen of the World will take place at Miriam cemetery

### Next Sunday Afternoon

All resident and visiting members are notified to be at our hall at 2 o'clock sharp.

### Music by the Maryville Band

R. E. MARTIN,  
Consul Commander.  
N. S. DEMOTTE,  
Clerk.

## INKS



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## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### Attending State Convention.

Mrs. J. D. Richey is attending the state convention of the P. E. O. at Shelby, Mo.

### Missionary Meeting Friday.

Mrs. H. W. Hull will entertain the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church Friday afternoon at her home, two miles north of Maryville.

### Pueblo Will Be Their Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley VanSmith, who were married Monday morning at Fort Collins, Colo., have gone to Pueblo, Colo., to make their home. Mr. VanSmith is the government agricultural expert for Pueblo county. Mrs. VanSmith, formerly Miss Myrtle Peppers of Parnell, was a member of the Sigma Delta Chi sorority while attending the State Normal in this city, from which she was graduated.

### Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hills, living southeast of Guilford, entertained at dinner Sunday their sons-in-law and their families. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Alexander of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Carver. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were married recently in Omaha. They will make their home in Pickering, where they went Sunday night and will soon be at home to their friends.

### "A Trip Around the World."

The Wesleyans' class of the First M. E. church Sunday school held a business and social meeting at the home of Miss Neva Airy on Tuesday evening. It was decided by the class that "A Trip Around the World" will be given on Friday evening, June 13. Four countries will be represented. Ireland will be at the home of Miss Edith Wilson, Holland at Miss Hildred Hanna, Japan at Miss Glenn Hotchkiss, and United States at Miss Lucile Airy. Refreshments will be served at each place and conveyances will haul the people around on the trip. At each place, costumes characteristic of the country they represent will be worn.

### Their Son's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Groppe entertained a company of the boy friends of their son, Robert Groppe, Tuesday evening, to celebrate his birthday anniversary. Mrs. Groppe was assisted in entertaining and serving by her nieces, Misses Ruby and May Irwin. The guests included the members of the Sunday school class at the First M. E. church to which Robert belongs and a few other friends. The class presented him with a pearl tie clasp and he received several other nice and useful presents. The members of the class are Ernest Moore, Howard Anderson, Euel Ramsey, Leslie Lanning, Merrill Nixon, and Robert Groppe, and the teacher, Mr. Howland. The other guests were Charles Foster, Will Foster, Joe Farmer and Roy Neal.

### Last Dance of Season.

Miss Besse Scott and Miss Oia Smith gave the last dance of the season for their dancing class Tuesday evening in Woodmen hall. The violin and piano music was given by Miss Smith and Mr. W. Lee Griffin. Those of the class present were Mr. John Hoffman, Miss Hazel Ritchie, Miss Marie Reulard, Miss Anna Balnum, Mr. Edgar Rhoades, Mr. Frank Schumacher, Miss Louise Marshall, Jesse Miller, Jr., Miss Hazel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Goff, Mr. Ross Scott, Miss Mary Thomas, Misses Dora, Winifred and Katherine Carpenter, Mr. Andy Chris Cummins, Mr. Harold Bellows, Mr. Dale Bellows, Mr. Fred Bellows, Mr. Glossie Luce of Hopkins, Mr. Lieber Holmes, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Virginia Rose, Mr. Elmore Frank, Miss Pyles, Mr. Harold Staples, Miss Vera Tison, Misses Orlena, Helen and Brownie Hopley, Miss Edith Wilson, Mr. Seymour, Master Donald Williams, Mr. Edson Blagg, Mr. Farrar, Mr. Andelm Schumacher, Mr. Kyle Phares.

### State Drinks More Beer.

The receipts of the state beer inspection department in May aggregated \$41,196.25, making a total of \$149,213.66 collected by inspector Mosby the first four months of the year. During the corresponding four months last year, under the preceding state administration, the receipts were \$139,333.92, or \$9,279.74 less last year than this. On account of the cool weather the greater part of last month there was some falling off in the receipts as compared with May of last year. Should the present hot weather continue June will break all records for beer consumption in Missouri.

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### THEIR FIRST DEFEAT.

Hopkins Lost to Clarinda, 13-10—J. F. Robb in an Accident—Happenings at Hopkins.

Misses Mabel and Lillie Cross came down from Bedford last week to attend commencement, their sister, Bertha, being one of the graduates.

Miss Pauline Robb returned last week from Fulton, Mo., where she has been attending William Woods college for the past year.

Mrs. Hebron Sturgeon expects to go to St. Joseph this week and take the examination for special nurse, which work she hopes to take up soon at Hopkins. Mrs. Sturgeon is especially capable in caring for the sick, daily capable in caring for the sick, chosen work.

N. K. Adams and wife of St. Joseph visited their friends in Hopkins one day last week.

W. K. Moneghan and family spent Decoration Day at Bedford, leaving the store to the care of Miss Della Nash and Leonard Whitten.

Miss Virginia Goodson returned last Thursday from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Bess Goodson, at St. Joseph.

John Johnson is home from an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Mauer, at Kansas City.

Mrs. Geo. Clinton and children of Pickering visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abernathy visited over Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bram.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monroe returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives in Des Moines. While there Mr. Monroe attended the bankers' convention.

Miss Grace Robbins, who has been spending her vacation at her home here, returned to the Normal this week to resume her work for the summer.

Word was received here last week from Los Angeles announcing the death of Hugh Dodd, formerly a well known resident of this city. Mr. Dodd was a Mason and it is expected the body will be brought here for burial.

J. F. Robb had a slight accident with his car last week, which might have been more serious. While going onto the bridge between here and Pickering the car in some way went into the ditch, breaking an axle and otherwise damaging the car. No one was hurt and the party in the car with him, consisting of his daughter, Mrs. O. A. Edmonds and two children, Mrs. E. I. Edmonds and Mrs. Ed Herbert, were brought into town by a passing car. Glen Jeffers went out after Mr. Robb and his car, which is now laid up awaiting repairs.

Mrs. J. L. Downer is having her Regal car entirely gone over and new gears put in, preparatory to a trip to Wisconsin. The party will consist of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Downer, their guests, Miss Mary Smith of Arizona and Miss Clara Smith of California, also Don Woodbridge, who will be the principal driver. The trip as now planned will take in Charlton, Wellman and Clinton, Ia.; Beloit and Whitewater, Wis., and the lakes. Mr. and Mrs. O. Wheeler will look after the Downer home, as they expect to be done a month or more on this delightful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morehead and two children, Jack and Helen, accompanied by Mrs. H. B. Griffith and son, Byron, were visitors over Sunday in the M. J. Morrell home at Omaha, making the trip in the Morehead car.

Miss Stella Schroyer, who has been making an extended visit with friends here, left Monday afternoon for a visit with friends in St. Joseph. From there she will return to her home in Illinois.

Mrs. Harry Chambers and Miss Gertrude Downing were shopping in St. Joseph Monday.

Miss Edna Bonnewitz left for Maryville Monday morning to enter the Normal for the summer term.

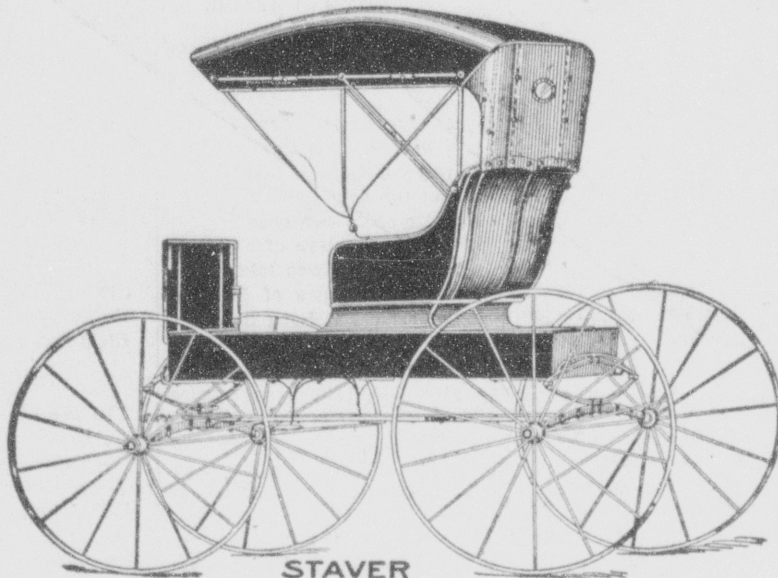
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dalby and two little girls of Grant City, were in Hopkins a few days this week, visiting at the home of Albert Sholey.

The funeral services of Mr. Burk Johnston, who died at her home in West Hopkins early Monday morning was held at the residence at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. Griffith of the Baptist church officiated, burial being at the family burying ground west of town.

The new fire engine recently purchased by the city was put to good use last Friday morning when it was used to sprinkle the streets. By the use of the King drag the streets are kept in excellent condition, but the dust was blowing considerable, which was soon overcome by a plentiful sprinkling. We understand a volunteer fire company will be organized at once with Wm. Chaney, the famous fire fighter of the town, as captain.

The ball game last Sunday between Hopkins and Clarinda resulted in a score of 13 to 10 in favor of the Iowa team. This is the first defeat the Hopkins team has suffered this year, but as several of our best players were in bad form for the day, the result could not have been otherwise. The attendance was the largest so far this year the entire grandstand being filled.

## STAVER BUGGY TALKS



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## Can You Work It

If a 2 6x6 screen door will keep out 1,000,000 flies in one year at a cost of 90c, how many flies will a 2 8x6 door keep out? and how long can you afford to be without screens; figuring cost of a 2 8 door at \$1.00, your health at \$1.00 a minute, and wall paper at 20c a roll?

Just excuse me a minute while you're looking for your "specks and pencil"; I will sell this "waiting customer" one of our "fancy" screen doors.

## E. C. Phares Lumber Co.

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## For Sale---The Estate of Henry Myers

160 acres 3 miles west and 1 1/2 miles south of Maryville, also 10 acres of timber 6 miles south and 1 mile west of Maryville, and town property on 1222 East Third street, house and 2 lots. These are all well improved.

ED MYERS, Administrator

For particulars call phone 45-17 or see me at the farm south of town on route No. 4.

Mrs. J. D. Cash of Grant City returned home Wednesday from a short stay in the city. She accompanied her daughter, Miss Lucia Cash, to Maryville for the enrollment as a student in the Normal. Miss Cash is making her home with Miss Katherine Helwig.

Mrs. N. Y. Jameson of Stanberry, who has been visiting her father, Christopher Cummins, and other relatives, returned home Wednesday.

**Just Opened My New Barber Shop.**  
I would appreciate your business. Located in Yeo's pool hall, 213 N. Main St.  
**J. H. PEARCE.**

Little Miss Beatrice Fair accompanied her father, Mr. Fred Fair, on his regular business trip to Hopkins Wednesday afternoon.

## Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

Gray's Sale Pavillion—Saturday, June 7, 1913

THIRTY HEAD OF HORSES, MARES AND MULES—Brood mares, drafters, drivers and plain workers. STOCK CATTLE, MILCH COWS, HOGS. WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SELL? Now is the time to sell off your surplus stock at spring prices. List your stock early. Phone your lists to me at any time. All phones.

**R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"**

## Cash Prices on Feeds and Seeds

Per bu.  
Cane Seed ..... \$ 1.00  
German Millet ..... 1.25  
Kaffir Corn ..... 1.00  
Clay Mix Cow Peas ..... 2.75  
Whippoorwill Cow Peas ..... 3.00  
New Era Co. Peas ..... 3.00  
Rape Seed ..... 5.00  
Seed Corn, all kinds, \$1.50 to 2.50  
Alsike Seed ..... 10.00  
Alfalfa Seed ..... 15.00  
Timothy Seed ..... 20.00  
Bird Seed ..... 2.00  
Garden Seeds of all kinds in bulk.

FEEDS.  
500 lbs. Bran ..... \$ 6.00  
500 lbs. White Shorts ..... 6.00  
500 lbs. Oil Meal ..... 8.00  
500 lbs. Cotton Seed Cake ..... 7.00  
500 lbs. Swift's 60 per cent ..... 11.00  
500 lbs. Nutrilage ..... 6.00  
500 lbs. Alfalfa Meal ..... 6.00  
500 lbs. Alfalfa Hay ..... 6.00

We carry a good supply of Hay and draw of all kinds which we will deliver at the lowest prices or car load lots at the lowest prices. When you want Hay or Chick Feeds we certainly have got them. Mixed Hen Food, 100 lbs., \$1.75 to \$2.00. Mixed Chick Food, 100 lbs., \$1.75 to \$2.00. Plenty of Meat Scraps, Blood Meal, Meat Meal, Oyster Shell, Mica Grit, Crystal Grit, Pearl Grit, Chicken Coops, Drinking Fountains, Self-Feeders, in fact everything for the poultry yard.

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## Binder Twine!

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Buy plenty and return what you don't need. Come early and avoid the rush.

Special, in lots of 1,000 lbs. at 10½c.

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KENYON TELLS OF  
SOCIAL LOBBYING

Iowan Witness Before Investigating Committee.

## BRIBED WITH ENTERTAINMENT

Senators Invited to Dinners, Theaters and "Joy Rides" by Lobbyists—La Follette Relates How Advertiser Sought to Influence Him.

Washington, June 4.—"Social lobbying" in Washington justifies every word that President Wilson uttered in regard to the presence of an "insidious" lobby at the capitol, Senator Kenyon (Ia.) declared on the witness stand before the senate investigating committee. It was the first unequivocal statement in support of the president's attitude since the inquiry began.

The Iowa senator explained that he believed the most "insidious" and powerful lobbying possible was the practice of flattery senators by having them out to dinners, to theaters and on automobile rides, ingratiating the host with the distinguished guests. Pointing to the sworn testimony of Edward Hines, "a lumber king" before the Lorimer election investigation, that he entertained senators at a local hotel at dinners at a time when the lumber schedule in the Payne-Aldrich bill was before the senate, Senator Kenyon declared that it was his belief that senators were being entertained in this "insidious" way at present.

Would Bar "Lame Duck" Senators.

He also denounced ex-senators for capitalizing their privilege of the floor by using it to lobby. Referring to one ex-senator representing many railroads in Washington and often seen on the floor of the senate, he advocated the enactment of legislation to prohibit an ex-senator from being a lobbyist.

Senator Kenyon testified he, too, had a farm in Iowa. He stated he had received several letters about the matter, one regarding dog biscuits.

"I believe a lobby exists here and the president knew just what he was talking about," declared the senator. He said he did not know to what extent "social lobbying" was being carried on at this time.

Senator La Follette (Wis.) testified he was interested in the publication of a weekly paper, but said he did not believe it would be affected by any item in the tariff bill. He said he owned a farm and an interest in some mine-bearing lands in Wisconsin, which, since the Payne-Aldrich law, had been producing a small royalty. In response to letters from zinc land-owners in his state, the senator said he asked Senator Stone recently if it would be advisable for them to come to Washington to present their views against a reduction in zinc tariff rates. As a result, he wrote them not to come, as it probably would do no good.

Advertiser Approaches La Follette. Four years ago Senator La Follette said, he was interviewed in regard to hides, the interviewer informing him that he had already engaged a page or two of advertisement in his magazine.

"I told him if he didn't hurry to the telegraph office I would beat him in ordering a cancellation of his advertisement," declared the senator.

Replying to questions about persons being maintained in Washington to look after legislation, Senator La Follette said the American Federation of Labor and the Seamen's union kept men here. "Under my definition of the term that is lobbying," he declared.

St. Louis Woman Shoots Her Husband. St. Louis, June 4.—Mrs. Hallie B. Martin shot and killed her husband, Charles L. Martin, an automobile salesman. The shooting was the climax of a quarrel, in which Mrs. Martin accused her husband of being attentive to another woman. Mrs. Martin said she fired while her husband was advancing toward her with a knife. A year ago Mr. Martin saved his wife's life when her clothing was aflame from a gas explosion.

Editors Guests of Stock Yards. Omaha, June 4.—Little business and much pleasure characterized the afternoon program of the Nebraska Press association in Omaha. Shortly before noon the editorial crowd, some 225, went to the stock yards in South Omaha, where they were divided into four groups and were shown through the packing houses. At noon they were the guests of the Union Stock Yards company at luncheon.

Laziest Man Sent to Workhouse.

Kansas City, June 4.—Edward Dunn, twenty-eight years old, a native of Armourdale, a suburb, was pronounced "the laziest man in the world" by the judge of the municipal court in Kansas City, Kan., and was sentenced to hammer out a \$500 fine in the workhouse. Dunn, broad-shouldered and physically fit, allowed himself to be supported by his mother, sixty years old, a ragpicker.

Pastors Censure Gladden.

Columbus, O., June 4.—Resolutions censuring Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden for his alleged "un-Christian attack" upon Rev. W. A. Sunday, the evangelist, were adopted by members of the Ministerial association of Columbus, which was composed largely of pastors who participated in the recent Sunday revival.

MATAMORAS IS  
IN REBEL HANDS

Handful of Federals Make Last Desperate Stand From Roofs.

Brownsville, Tex., June 4.—While a handful of men still were offering dogged resistance to the rebels of General Lucio Blanco, "constitutionalist," commander in chief of the state of Tamaulipas, Matamoras, Mex., practically is in the hands of the revolutionists after a battle waged without interruption for twelve hours. Colonel Eschasereta with 160 volunteers, remnants of the federal garrison, is making the last stand from the roofs of the cathedral and theater in Hidalgo plaza, but their subjection before night is regarded as certain.

Last night flames in several sections of the battle-scarred city lit the sky for miles around and for a time it was feared that the town was doomed. This morning, however, the fires burned down.

The toll of death on both sides has been heavy. Major Estaban Ramos, federal commander, was wounded early in the engagement. He was brought to a Brownsville hospital. Private Davis of the United States cavalry was wounded by a stray shot while patrolling the border on the American side of the Rio Grande, and rumors are persistent that Miguel Barragan, mayor of Matamoras, was shot and killed. One report brought by refugees was that between 200 and 300 of the combatants had been killed and double that number wounded.

One hundred and twelve of the federal troops crossed to Brownsville and surrendered to the United States military authorities.

For bedding plants and porch boxes see L. M. Strader at greenhouse.

Mrs. Frank Henbree of Chillicothe, who was called to Maryville by the illness of her mother, Mrs. B. B. L. Edmonston, returned home Wednesday.

## TOWNSEND'S

First of the Month Price Reductions on Pure Food and Table Delicacies offer the Home Providers a practical means of Reducing Living Expenses.

Thursday's list of good trades includes:

Extra Choice Burbank Potatoes, firm unsprouted stock per bu. \$1.00  
New Potatoes, Red Triumphs, pk. 40c  
Choice Dill Pickles, per dozen 10c  
Sour Pickles, per gallon 35c  
Avalon Tuna Fish 1b. tins, 2 for 45c  
Quart Bottles Household Ammonia 2 for 15c  
Thick Meaty Muir Peaches, evaporated, Rub No More Washing Powder, 5c pkgs. for 3c  
White Wine Distilled Vinegar, gal. 20c 2 for 35c  
Finest Cream Cheese, 5 lb. lots or over at 15c  
Best Pearl Tapioca, 2 lbs. 15c  
Long Shred Coconut, bulk 2 lbs. 35c  
Fine Powdered Sugar, 3 lbs. 20c

## MASON'S FRUIT JARS.

Complete with Tops and Rubbers.  
Each Dozen in Container.  
Pints, per dozen 35c  
Quarts, per dozen 40c  
Half Gallons, per dozen 60c  
New Caps for Your Old Jars, per dozen 15c  
Case of 6 dozen for 50c  
New Rubber Rings for Mason's Jars, best quality white rubber cut 14 to the inch, per doz. 5c  
6 dozen 25c  
Best quality, extra heavy, extra wide, cut 11 to the inch, per dozen 10c  
2 dozen 15c  
No. 14 Cat Rubber is recommended by Ball Bros. as the best for use on the Mason Jar.

Concentrated Lye, any brand, Green-wich, Eagle, Merry War, Lewis or Dixie, per can 6c  
Cow Brand Soda, 10c full pound papers 6c  
Old Dutch Cleanser, 10c can for 7c  
Nix for Dirt Cleanser, 10c cans 3c  
Douglas Fly Swatters, each 5c  
Rex Sugar Cured Hams, excellent quality, per lb. 18½c  
Will cut in halves.

Queen Olives, choice quality, pint. 15c  
35c Size Fancy Queen Olives, in cylinder bottles, 2 for 35c  
25c Finest Manazilla Olives, cylinder bottles, 2 for 25c  
Libby's Canned Ham Loaf 10c  
Libby's Canned Chicken Loaf 15c  
Libby's Canned Cottage Beef 20c  
Armour's Brand Boned Chicken, white meat, per can 30c  
75c Bottles Finest French Olive Oil for 55c  
50c Bottles Finest French Olive Oil for 35c

Receipts, 5,200; steady; lambs, \$6.50 @ 7.45; wethers, \$5.25 @ 5.75; ewes \$4.50 @ 5.25; yearlings, \$5.75 @ 6.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady; heaves, \$7.10 @ 8.80; western steers, \$6.80 @ 7.90; stockers and feeders, \$5.80 @ 8.00; cows and heifers, \$3.50 @ 7.80; calves, \$7.75 @ 11.00. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; 5c lower; bulk, \$8.65 @ 8.70; light, \$8.50 @ 8.75; heavy, \$8.15 @ 8.67½; rough, \$8.15 @ 8.25; pigs, \$6.60 @ 8.35. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; westerns, \$5.00 @ 5.75; yearlings, \$5.50 @ 6.35; lambs, \$5.50 @ 7.50; spring lambs, \$6.00 @ 8.75.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, June 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,224; steady; beef steers, \$7.25 @ 8.40; cows and heifers, \$4.35 @ 7.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 @ 7.80; bulls, \$6.25 @ 7.50; calves, \$7.75 @ 10.00. Hogs—Receipts, 24,300; 20c lower; bulk of the sales ranged from \$8.20 to \$8.30; good lights brought \$8.25. Sheep—Receipts, 5,200; steady; lambs, \$6.50 @ 7.45; wethers, \$5.25 @ 5.75; ewes \$4.50 @ 5.25; yearlings, \$5.75 @ 6.50.

**Townsend's**  
At Fourth and Main.

**Alderman Yehle Dry Goods Co.**  
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Latest News from  
the Center Aisle

Here are some of the new summer goods which are just being put on display in the center aisle.

## Veils

Just a few of the new silk chiffon and crepe automobile veils in brown, black, white, blue, mode and cream. Size 20x63 inches 75c

## New Summer Bags

German silver mesh bags in a variety of sizes. \$1 to \$7.50  
Crochet wash bags 50c to \$2.50

## Needlework

Linen Pillow Cases to be embroidered, the pair 50c  
Towels 50c  
Library Scarfs of good linen, to be embroidered in Bulgarian design 1.00  
Also Sofa Pillows to match 50c  
And Center Pieces to match 75c

## Stationery

White Linen Envelopes in the new style cut. Per package of 2 dozen 10c  
Complete assortment of new stationery papers.  
New Place Cards. Assortment of Tally Cards.  
For Picnics—Paper napkins and table covers.

## Umbrellas

Assortment of extra quality umbrellas with paragon steel frames and linen taffeta or serge cover. Fine assortment of handles. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50  
See our window display.

## Texas Oil Penalty Suit.

Corpus Christi, Tex., June 4.—Attorneys here representing oil companies involved in the state of Texas \$99,000, 000 penalty and ouster suit, said they admit the bulk of stock of the Magnolia Petroleum company of Texas was owned by John D. Archbold and H. C. Polzer, Jr., of New York as the state's petition asserted. They said Mr. Archbold and Mr. Polzer held this stock merely as individuals and that these and other stockholders had neither violated any anti-trust laws nor attempted to monopolize the oil business in Texas.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, June 3.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, 91½c; Sept., 93½c. Corn—July, 58½c; Sept., 59½c. Oats—July, 39½c; Sept., 38½c. Pork—July, \$20.07½; Sept., \$19.73½. Lard—July, \$10.92½; Sept., \$11.00. Ribs—July, \$11.60; Sept., \$11.72½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$2.04½c; No. 2 corn, 58½c; No. 2 white oats, 40½c @ 41½c.

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Read the Democrat-Forum want ads.

Miss Marie Gayle Jackson spent the day in St. Joseph Wednesday.

## Deschauer

sells

**Diamonds**  
**Watches**  
**Jewelry**

Repairs any  
old thing

Competent workmen  
—courteous treatment  
—consistent prices.

## Anything in Flowers

can be found at our greenhouse. We solicit your order. Porch boxes, hanging baskets, etc. Our Sweet Potato Plants are the kind that produce a big yield.

**L. M. Strader**

All Phones 64. Corner Fifth and Main Maryville, Mo.

Cockroaches  
Rats and Mice

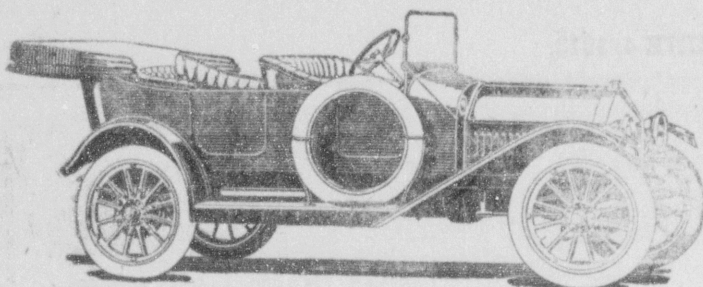
Nothing is more disagreeable than a home infested with vermin. Destroy them with Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste, the standard exterminator for thirty-five years.

It kills off rats, mice and cockroaches in a single night. Does not blow away like powders; ready for use; nothing to mix. The only exterminator sold under an absolute guarantee of money back if it fails.

Sold by druggists, 25c and \$1.00 or sent direct, charges prepaid, on receipt of price.

Stearns' Electric Paste Co., Chicago, Ill.





**BUY** your Automobiles where you get the best for your money and the car that will cost the least to run and keep up. Our Automobiles are the kind that run 365 days in the year and no repairs.

Either Ford, Jackson or Richmond spells reliability and we guarantee them.

**BARMANN AUTO CO.**

## Talk it over with the Bank



If you are just starting out in life, if you are newly wedded, you will naturally find many financial problems that require expert advice for solution.

A savings or checking account at this bank means that you are entitled to the expert services of our officers; we are always ready to extend you every courtesy and liberal financial aid.

Come in and talk things over. We offer our personal services to every depositor.

# NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$125,000.00

Went to St. Louis.

Conrad Yehle, president of the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co. went to St. Louis Tuesday night on business.

## Children and the Burros in Glorious Colorado

One of the happiest remembrances of my youth," wrote a well known man, "is the month I spent in Colorado as a youngster with my burro. Many a joyful jaunt I had with that shaggy, little, wise eyed fellow. Since then it has always seemed to me that nothing more delightful can happen to a boy or girl than to be turned out-o'-doors in Colorado with a burro."

It's a fact that nothing can be more beneficial to your children than the out-o'-doors life in Colorado. The climate is so splendid and health-giving, and nowhere can you spend a few weeks more comfortably and at more reasonable cost than in Colorado.

I'd like to help you decide when and where and how to go. I have all the information here in my office to help you—hotel and boarding house rates—and a mighty readable folder on Colorado with maps and pictures and full details. Call or write for this folder and let me tell you about the new low price excursion tickets to Colorado.

**W. E. Goforth**

Ticket Agent, Burlington Route

## Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.25 per 100. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

**Pure Bred Barred Rocks—** Large boned, narrow, distinct barring, and have the Barred Rock shape. Fresh eggs 4 cents each, delivered anywhere in Maryville, Mo. **MRS. JOHN HALASEY.** R. F. D. 2. Phone 11-19.

**FOR SALE—Fawn and White Indian Runner Duck eggs, 75c per thirteen. White Wyandotte eggs, 50c a setting. MRS. J. T. PATTERSON.** Phone 21-19. Maryville, Mo.

## BUSINESS CARDS

**W. F. BOLIN**  
Architect and General Contractor.  
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 292.

## Standard Plumbing Co.

**R. E. MARTIN, Manager.**  
PLUMBING AND HEATING.  
We Never Sleep.  
Hanamo 46. Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

## Warning, Notice

All persons are warned not to dump trash, old cans or rubbish in or at the side of the public highways of this township.

**E. H. Bainum,**  
Township Trustee

Cleaning and Pressing are arts—learned by long experience. We have had the experience.

## Van Steenberg & Son

Hanamo 279.  
St. Stairway East of First Nat. Bank.

## WHEAT, OATS, LIVE STOCK FREE

Agriculture Schedule Subcommittee Votes to Remove Duty.

## PRESIDENT IN LEADING ROLE.

Action Taken After Senator Simmons Returns to Capitol From White House Conference With Executive Income Tax Amendment.

Washington, June 4.—Reversing its former action in voting to place wheat, flour, oatmeal and fresh meats on the dutiable list, the senate finance subcommittee in charge of the agricultural schedule voted to place live stock, wheat and oats on the free list.

This action, it was authoritatively stated, was taken to meet the views of President Wilson, Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, and other administration leaders, who disapproved the decision to tax meats 10 per cent, compensatory to a duty on cattle in the Underwood bill, and to assess a compensatory duty on both flour and oatmeal. The vote to reconsider was taken in the subcommittee on a motion made by Senator Simmons when he returned to the capitol from a conference with the president.

In this enlargement of the free list, President Wilson is known to have taken a leading part, as he did in the matter of raw wool and sugar before the ways and means committee. As he still is standing uncompromisingly with the wool and sugar schedules, so, it is declared, he will stand firmly for free cattle, sheep and hogs, and free wheat and oats now that this has been determined upon as the party policy.

When the subcommittee's tentative action was announced, Senator Simmons went immediately to the White House. "I told the president," he said later, "that members of the finance committee, in informal conference, had agreed that there should not be a tax on meats and flour. It was true that the subcommittee had taken different action, but I informed the president how the majority of the finance committee felt and said we should vote instead to place cattle and other live stock and wheat and oats on the free list. This President Wilson agreed to and said it would be all right."

After leaving the White House, Senator Simmons called on Senator Williams, chairman of the subcommittee, and told him of the sentiment for free cattle and free wheat. Then the subcommittee was called together and its former action reversed.

**Exemption for Mutual Companies.**  
It was reported that the subcommittee considering the income tax has about decided to amend the bill so as to give genuine mutual life insurance companies exemption. The measure, it was said, would not be flatly amended to exempt mutual life insurance companies from the tax, but provision would be made whereby such companies, after the tax had been assessed, might have an opportunity to show that their business was wholly mutual and not conducted for profit. Upon the companies would rest the burden of the proof as to whether they would be entitled to exemption.

Automobiles costing not more than \$2,000, it was learned, will be taxed 30 per cent ad valorem instead of 45 per cent, as in the Underwood bill. This will be in the report of Senator Stone's subcommittee, which considered the metal schedule, and other members of the finance committee have said it would be considered. At the meeting of the full committee another amendment might be considered to further decrease the tax on automobiles costing less than \$1,500. All automobiles costing more than \$2,000, the subcommittee graded as luxuries and on them the 45 per cent rate will be retained. Cars worth \$2,000 or less the subcommittee classed as necessities.

## WIFE RIGHT IN HITTING

## SPOUSE WITH COFFEE POT.

Wichita, Kan., June 4.—When a man abuses his wife she not only has a right to throw a coffee pot at him, but she is justified in taking good aim. Judge Thomas Wilson said in the district court here in awarding a divorce decree to Mrs. Agnew W. Hill. Witnesses testified that Mrs. Hill was knocked down by her husband after she had struck him with a coffee pot when he addressed her with abusive language.

## 30,000 Aliens Will Land This Week.

New York, June 4.—The estimate of the number of immigrants expected on thirty different liners arriving in New York this week makes a total of 30,000 aliens to be landed at Ellis Island before Saturday night. This is the greatest influx for one week in the history of the port, with the exception of one week in 1907.

**Suffragettes Burn a Boat House.**  
Oxford, England, June 4.—Militant suffragettes are blamed for a fire which destroyed the biggest boat house on the River Isis, together with forty or fifty boats belonging to the students of Oxford university. Cards bearing the words "Votes for Women" were found near the scene of the fire.

## WOOD DEFENSE RESTS ITS CASE

Woolen Trust Head Will Introduce No Direct Evidence.

Boston, June 4.—The guilt or innocence of William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen company, charged with conspiracy to "plant" dynamite on the premises of textile strikers at Lawrence, must be determined by a jury without any direct evidence having been introduced by the defense.

Judge Crosby, presiding at the trial of Wood, Frederick E. Atteaux and Dennis J. Collins, overruled a motion of Henry F. Hurlburt, counsel for the mill man, that the jurors be instructed to return a verdict for his client. Before arguing his motion, Mr. Hurlburt had announced that he took the responsibility of resting his case without presenting any evidence.

## GRASSHOPPERS ARE ACTIVE

Army Eighteen Miles Wide Is Crossing New Mexico.

Washington, June 4.—"This looks like a grasshopper year," was the comment of Professor F. M. Webster of the bureau of entomology after the fourth outbreak of the invaders had been reported to him. The latest appearance of the "hoppers" is in Kansas, previous states afflicted being New Mexico, Idaho and California.

The department of agriculture regards the New Mexico outbreak so serious that Harrison Smith, an expert in the bureau of insect research, has been ordered from Wellington, Kan., to the scene of the fight.

He reported his arrival at Amarillo, Tex. Further raids in various parts of the country are looked for, although it is not believed by officials here that any of them will do great damage.

An army worm invasion reported as having occurred near St. Louis is giving the government's insect fighters here considerable worry. It was acknowledged. Telegraphic instructions were sent to a department field agent to take immediate steps to combat the pests.

## Altitude Record for Passenger.

Buc, France, June 4.—The world's altitude record for an airplane carrying pilot and a passenger was broken by Edmond Perreyon, the French aviator, who rose to a height of 16,368 feet, or three and one-tenth miles. Perreyon also holds the world's altitude record as an airplane carrying only a pilot, having risen to a height of 19,650 feet at Buc, March 12, this year.

## Given 100 Years for Assaulting Woman.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 4.—Sentence of 100 years in the penitentiary, Fred Clark, twenty-six years old, ranch hand, confessed assailant of Mrs. Little Swively and her daughter, was brought here from Douglas and lodged secretly in the jail to avoid an armed mob of lynchers.

## BASEBALL SCORES

| National League.                              |                  |  |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| At St. Louis:                                 | R.H.E.           |  |
| New York.....                                 | 020110010-5 11 2 |  |
| St. Louis.....                                | 100010001-3 7 0  |  |
| Tesreau-Meyers; Sallee-McLean.                |                  |  |
| At Cincinnati:                                | R.H.E.           |  |
| Brooklyn.....                                 | 000000000-0 3 2  |  |
| Cincinnati.....                               | 100000000*-1 4 1 |  |
| Allen-Miller; Ames-Kling.                     |                  |  |
| At Pittsburgh:                                | R.H.E.           |  |
| Boston.....                                   | 000002000-2 7 2  |  |
| Pittsburgh.....                               | 00011221*-7 10 0 |  |
| Tyler-Whaling; Robinson-Simon.                |                  |  |
| American League.                              |                  |  |
| At Washington:                                | R.H.E.           |  |
| St. Louis.....                                | 000200000-2 6 4  |  |
| Washington.....                               | 00000210*-3 8 2  |  |
| Hamilton-Agnew; Groom-Henry.                  |                  |  |
| At Philadelphia:                              | R.H.E.           |  |
| Detroit.....                                  | 010102000-3 5 5  |  |
| Philadelphia.....                             | 00000313*-7 6 2  |  |
| Daus-Stanage; Plank-Lapp.                     |                  |  |
| At New York:                                  | R.H.E.           |  |
| Cleveland.....                                | 000100232-8 10 0 |  |
| New York.....                                 | 010001000-2 4 4  |  |
| Falkenberg-Carlisch; Keating-Sweeney.         |                  |  |
| At Boston:                                    | R.H.E.           |  |
| Chicago.....                                  | 000020000-2 8 1  |  |
| Boston.....                                   | 00100011*-3 9 2  |  |
| Russell-Schall; Collins-Carrigan.             |                  |  |
| Western League.                               |                  |  |
| At Omaha:                                     | R.H.E.           |  |
| Omaha.....                                    | 02203000*-7 14 3 |  |
| Sioux City.....                               | 000001020-3 5 0  |  |
| Peters-Johnson; Allen-Stange.                 |                  |  |
| At Lincoln:                                   | R.H.E.           |  |
| Lincoln.....                                  | 000003200*-5 7 9 |  |
| Wichita.....                                  | 000000000-0 6 2  |  |
| Ehman-Baker; Durham-Castle.                   |                  |  |
| At Topeka:                                    | R.H.E.           |  |
| Topeka.....                                   | 000000000-0 6 2  |  |
| Denver.....                                   | 000010060-7 12 3 |  |
| Richardson and McAllister; Hagaman and Block. |                  |  |
| At St. Joseph:                                | R.H.E.           |  |
| Des Moines.....                               | 121000003-7 8 2  |  |
| St. Joseph.....                               | 001000000-1 7 2  |  |
| Lafferty-Shaw; Crutcher-Ketter.               |                  |  |
| Nebraska League.                              |                  |  |
| At Hastings:                                  | R.H.E.           |  |
| Superior.....                                 | 100001000-2 9 1  |  |
| Hastings.....                                 | 00320000*-5 10 0 |  |
| Irwin-Scheid; Stone-Dietz.                    |                  |  |
| At Fremont:                                   | R.H.E.           |  |
| Columbus.....                                 | 100100000-2 11 1 |  |
| Fremont.....                                  | 000000000-0 4 1  |  |
| Ramey-Gonding; Routt-Neff.                    |                  |  |
| At Kearney:                                   | R.H.E.           |  |
| Grand Island.....                             | 001000100-2 8 2  |  |
| Kearney.....                                  | 00103000*-4 8 2  |  |
| Haley-Smith; Lotz-Gray.                       |                  |  |
| At York:                                      | R.H.E.           |  |
| Seward.....                                   | 500000000-5 12 2 |  |
| York.....                                     | 003100000-4 7 1  |  |
| Clark-Potter; Howitt-Brown.                   |                  |  |

## It Pays to Be Liberal

The public realizes that we are giving them right goods at right prices. We know this because they are coming thick and fast. We were forced to reorder on all our specials, but we will be fully equipped to give you all you want Saturday.

## Good Selection of Men's Suits

## Just What You Want

While the low prices which have prevailed at our store on suits have caused a large sale, we have reordered and have a complete stock on hand at your disposal.

White and Cream Fancy Shirts in stripes and figures. Sale price, only ..... 50c

## Saturday Only on these specials

Best Rockford Socks, 3 pairs for ..... 25c

## Socks

Good for Sunday and everyday wear, black or tan, 3 pairs for ..... 25c

6 24-inch Red Handkerchiefs, only ..... 25c

6 24-inch Blue Handkerchiefs, only ..... 25c

6 white Handkerchiefs for ..... 25c

Safety-Block Overalls, regular value \$1.00; our price for Saturday ..... 50c

Work Shirts only 45c on Saturday.

1 dozen Fur Caps for men in blue, black and gray ..... 45c

Linen Collars

On sale Saturday for 10c each.

Rubber Collars

Special on Saturday only ..... 15c

Only one to a person.

Famous Garters, made specially for the Famous Clothing Co., on Saturday ..... 25c

## Underwear Sale

## Continues Saturday

We are short on sizes now, but will be equipped to give you your size Saturday.

STRAW HATS—We are selling below popular prices.

CAPS—All kinds—up-to-date—nobby.

## Boys' Suits Special

We will make a special effort to close out most of our boys' suits. Saturday we will give away free a pair of extra pants or a boy's union suit with each suit purchased.

## Railroad Fares Refunded at our store if you ask for it.

MISS MABEL TODD and Miss Lulu Todd went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh returned Sunday night from a visit at Hall's Station, Mo., with Miss Myrtle Wilson.

## Special Sale

Of plants for the beautification of home surroundings. Coleus, Verbenas, Petunias, Salvia and Alternanthera only 3 cents each, 35 cents per dozen, while they last. Moon Vines and Caladiums only 10 cents each while they last. Panseas only 25 cents per dozen. Geraniums, all sizes at all prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per dozen. Fresh Cut Flowers for any occasion in appropriate arrangements.

## THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES

1001 South Main St.

Phones, Hanamo 171-3; Bell 125.

## WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

ROOMS for light housekeeping, 221 West Third St. 2-4

WANTED—Lady canvassers. Apply Remus South Main Street Store. 3-5

WANTED—Girls to work in laundry. Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-t-f

LOST—A set of lower false teeth. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 4-6

WANT TO TRADE property for automobiles. See Holmes & Wolfert. 4-6

FOR SALE—Buff Rock eggs for sale, \$1.25 per setting.—L. M. Strader Greenhouse. 2-4

LOST—Pearl and gold filled handled umbrella. Reward. Deliver at this office. 2-4

FOR SALE—Barn hay at \$6.00 per ton. Few days only. Call Phone 40-15. C. D. McKibban. 2-7

TAKE THAT OLD lawn mower to the foundry. They will make it cut like a new one. 21-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Room for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

WANTED—Twenty-five or more girls at McDonald Garment Factory. Steady work at good wages. 2-7

HOUSE FOR RENT—See

A. W. Hawkins. 26-tf

LOST—Lady's gold watch with I. H. C. fob, between Denham building and 316 E. 4th. Leave at this office. 4-6

FOR SALE—Doors, door casings and window casings, porch posts.—J. S. Diss, 610 West First. Farmers Phone. 24-tf

STRAYED—Two 3-year-old fillies, one gray and one brown; one white work mare.—A. M. Bright, Farmers Phone No. 125. 4-6

NOTICE—I will be at the Elite Millinery Store every Saturday all day to demonstrate the Spirella corset. Would like to meet all my old customers there and new ones as well. Farmers Phone 45-12. Mrs. Henry Cook. 23-tf

## For Sale

Have listed with us a choice 35 acres, the owner getting old and cannot care for the farm. It is well equipped and an ideal home. Has a house of 6 rooms, 2 barns with cement floors, cow barn with cement floor, smoke house with cement floor, work shop with cement floor, cave, chicken house, separator house, wood house, cement walks, cement tanks, 6 wells, water in every field with cement platforms for each well, fine hog houses, 3 acres alfalfa, balance grass.

This is an attractive home and the land in first class condition; has not been on the market before, and would not be now only for age preventing the owner looking after it. If you are looking for something good see us about this.

120 acres high class farm close in with every convenience possible, fine house and barns, well tiled, cement tanks, feed grinders, granaries, fruit and every thing needed for an ideal farm home. If you are looking for something good see us at once.

## Holmes & Wolfert

Office over H. T. Crane's Book Store.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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